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NAPANEE, ONTARIO, CANADA—TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1921.

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Dame Fashion is not playing the autocrat in the Spring Hat Styles, and that has led a fashion authority to say, "Any style is fashionable that is becoming."

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20-tf

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS.

Report for March and April.

Names in order of merit.

* indicates pupil missed one or more examinations.

SR. IV—Wilma Garratt, Marguerite Way, Helen Mayhew, Lorne Wartman, Stella Woodcock, Gertrude Davern, Olive Sampson, Hazel Davy, Eileen McCormack, Ola Kellar, Ross Holmes, Lottie Sweet, Grace Files, Dora McGee and Helen Card, equal; Nina McKim, Don Roblin, Irene Garrison, Robert Frink, Robert Rennie, Ralph Cowle, Marjorie Markle, Marcella McMullen, Kenneth Bashane, Lucinda Perry, Billy Reeve, John Fox, Marjorie Thompson, Gerald Gleeson, Russell Grass, *Edna Black, Norma Hallard and Percy Stewart equal; James Davern and Arthur Powell, equal; Harry Vine, Andrew Cavanaugh, Willie Conger, Fred Perry.

JR. IV—R. Thompson, Y. McGraw, M. Rogers and K. Robinson equal; A. Vey, T. Hann, A. Wilson, H. Lucas and E. Knight, equal; R. Black, *M. Corkill, T. Moffat, A. Lewis, M. Stevens and C. Graham, equal; A. Cavanaugh, L. Graham, G. McGee, D. Osborne, T. McGraw, C. McDonald, F. Knox, G. Smith, *H. Deline, N. Graham, M. Roblin, *Dev. Powell, F. Ballard, *M. Garrison, D. Quick, D. Scott, *G. McCabe, *B. Black, *R. Bush.

SR. III—H. Daly, A. Asselstine, G. Hosey, C. Baird, C. Fraser, D. Richardson, A. Stevens, C. Thompson, E. Switzer, F. Kinkley, M. Johnson, H. Benn and W. Napier, K. Gleeson, equal; J. M. Empey, M. Harrington, D. Caton, A. Rogers, W. Coates and E. Harrison equal; D. Lucas, H. Grange, G. Smith, T. Deline, N. Graham, M. Roblin, *Dev. Powell, F. Ballard, *M. Garrison, D. Quick, D. Scott, *G. McCabe, *B. Black, *R. Bush.

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JR. III—Ruth Graham, Jean McGraw, Leslie Kellar, Gladys Markle, Carmel Fretts, Douglas Anderson, Jean Burgess, Walter Exley, Ward Huffman and Jessie Stevenson equal; Muriel Garrison, Marion Clark, Pauline Card, Cecil Grass, Harvey Foote, Donald Hawley, *Robert Wilson, Marion Mills, Cecil Harrison, Edna Smith, George Reid, Roy Pennell, Glenn Rennie, Kepple Edgar, *Lorne Uens, Ernest Gibbard, Edith Hodgson, *Edmund Way, Keitha Lewis, Arthur Grass, *Hazel Frink, Maurice Tierney, Dave Stinson, Lauretta Walker, Earl Pybus, *Gerald Hearns, Mostyn Edgar, Thelma Rhyndress, *Harold Barrager, Walter Hughes, Maurice Ungar, *Gordon Babcock, *Marguerite Thompson, *Harold Barrett.

JR. III B—J. Carr, L. Baird, L. Black, J. Black, D. Lucas, C. Walters, A. Foote, B. Hartman, J. Clark, *A. Dean, D. Huyck, J. Plumley, P. Denison, *D. Clarke, *V. Chase, L. Allan.

SR. II A.—M. Frink, R. Wilson, R. Vanalstine, M. Daly and H. Wilson equal, W. VanDusen, E. Snider, G. McCabe, *G. Cooke, H. Nelson, E. Barrager, *W. Powell, M. Grass, G. Paul, D. Fenwick, V. Bush, C. Pennell, J. Granger, R. Baker, H. Walker, *C. Walker, F. VanVolkenburg, *A. Davis, *N. Deshane, *V. Burnard, *M. Gibbard, *E. Babcock.

SR. II—E. McMorrin, M. Thompson, J. Kellar, E. Switzer, M. Kinkley, G. Hann, A. Wilson, H. Lucas and E. Knight, equal; R. Black, *M. Corkill, T. Moffat, A. Lewis, M. Stevens and C. Graham, equal; A. Cavanaugh, L. Graham, G. McGee, D. Osborne, T. McGraw, C. McDonald, F. Knox, G. Smith, *H. Deline, N. Graham, M. Roblin, *Dev. Powell, F. Ballard, *M. Garrison, D. Quick, D. Scott, *G. McCabe, *B. Black, *R. Bush.

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JR. II—B. Lewis, W. Garrison, E. Sampson, W. Miller, A. Wilson, G. McGregor, C. Mills, R. Fraser, P. Ford, T. Davy, J. Moffat, J. Graham, K. Babcock, M. Storring, J. Wiberg, J. Kellar, L. Carr, H. Harrigan, H. Dawe, G. Thompson, R. VanVolkenburg.

First Book—Doris Anderson, Mildred Loucks, Jean McIlwaine, Mildred Smith, Marian Exley, H. Robinson, Helen Fretts, Stanley Pike, Lewis Frost, Hilda Frost, Roy Wilson, *Arnold Thompson, Frona Foote, Clarence Plumley, Jean Graham, Earl Milligan, *D. Wilson, Margaret Pedore, Eyvel Loucks, Madeline Hughes, Albert Hayes, Laurence VanLuven, Mabel Kinnear, Billy Hampton, Grace Harrigan, Earl Babcock, Will Fair, June Thompson, Jetta Thompson, Jake Uens, Robert Fair, *Cora Egan, Orville Barrager, Frances Manion, *Grace Richardson, Earl Jennings, Harry Ford, Gerald Pybus, Charles Hardman, Arthur VanLuven, *Fred Sager, *Martha Wheeler.

SR. Primer—Class A—Mary Stinson, Josephine Perry, Jane McDonald, Eileen Fox, Marian Wilson, Ronald LeMaistre, Frances Fox, Hazel Baker, Agnes Meyers.

Class B.—John Baird, Ruth Babcock, Mildred Richardson, H. Moore, Gladys Brown, Vincent Deshane.

Class C.—Betty Gibbard, Bernard Johnston, Norena Johnston, Jessie Holder, Clifford Kinkley, Kathleen Storring, Marian Mills, Cecil Asselstine, Ruby Fair.

Class D.—Ernest Wheeler, A. McFarlane, Mary Plumley, Edith Dafoe, Harold Asselstine, Dannie Wheeler, Bennett Fair.

JR. PR.—Class A—Kathleen McFarland, Florence McCabe, G. Seymour, Harold Savage, Lillian Walters, Margaret Walters, Mary Evans, Burley Mills, Mary Kinnear, Thelma Uens.

Class B.—Mary Roddick, Mary Powell, Clarence Wilson, Billy Davidson, Ruth Wheeler, Anson Foote, Marion Seymour, Bobbie Miller, R. J. Mellwaine, Irene Currie, Joe Lowe, Mildred Graham, Marie Clarke, Clarence Walker, Irene Garrison, Katharine Savage, Mary Galbraith, Helen Evans, Muriel Mott, Violet Vincent, Clara Dafoe, Jack Rennie.

EAST WARD.

Second Class A—C. Thompson, Jim Perry, Paul Stevenson, Marjorie Sills, Cyrus Middleton, Pearl Thompson, Irene McGee, K. Fox, Grace Wells, Alice Knox, B. Davy, Angus Smith, Bernice Thompson, Stanley Fox, Bernice Barnes.

Second Class B.—Arthur Wood, Georgie Scott, Lena Kinkley, M. Sculthorpe, Aubrey Pybus, Gladys Clarke, Donald Normile, Kathryn Conger, John Alkenbrack, Colborne Harrington, Edward Loucks, Allen Birrell, Percy Wells, Margaret Young, Donald Conger.

First Class—Hilda Loucks, F. Fellows, Mary Irvine, Tommy Simpson, Garnet Barnes, Evelyn Lucas, Clarence Thompson, C. Pearson.

SR. PR.—Earl Deshane, Jennie Hawley, Eleanor Uens, Clifford Storms, Elsie Sagar, Eula Joy, H. Barrett, John Irvine, Olive Pearson, Billy Middleton, Arthur Lane, Arthur Campbell, Maurice Sagar, Letitia McCullough, Mary Simpson, Herbert Butcher, Poppy Todd, Reginald Todd.

Inter. PR.—Ethel Fox, George Paddock, Fred Thompson, Elizabeth Cooke, Jimmie Perry, John Alkenbrack, Marjorie Metcalf, E. Conger.

JR. PR.—Marguerite Snider, G. Leary, Margery Kinkley, Alice Deschene, Bennie Storms, Marjorie McMillan, Margaret Robinson, Georgie Hodge, Dorothy Embers, Hubert Baldwin, Mildred Uens, Helen Deschene, Marjorie Sculthorpe, Dorothy Thompson, Fred Pearson.

Show me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths.—Ps. 25-4. Those that seek Me early shall find Me.—Prov. 8-17; Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16-15; He died for all that they which live should not live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again.—2 Cor., 5-15.

Lord make me Thine forever,
Nor let me faithless prove;
Oh let me never, never
Abuse Thy dying love.

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Springtime means Kodak time. Let your boy or girl know the keen delight of making pictures of familiar things around the home. Kodaks and Brownies are sold in Napanee only at WALLACE'S.

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INTERESTING NEWS FOR AMHERST ISLANDERS

J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent from the Department of Agriculture was in town last week, and with Warden Miller and County Clerk Wilson, met the directors of Amherst Island Agricultural Society, at Stella, and inspected a proposed site for show grounds. The superintendent selected that portion of farm land owned by Rev. M. Lindsay, fronting on Main street, Stella, together with small portions of land of Mr. Thomas Smith and Mr. John Bagwell, adjoining the Lindsay land. His report to Lieut.-Governor-in-Counil approving of above site and recommend issue of an Order-in-Council consenting to arbitration proceedings being instituted (if necessary) to expropriate said lands. Messrs. Smith and Tugwell have already given satisfactory options to the Society for portions of land required from them, and it is expected that Mr. Lindsay will do likewise. The islanders give promise of furnishing one of the most interesting and successful exhibitions of Eastern Ontario. Proceedings will be taken at once to secure the title to the lands and the Society hopes to have the necessary buildings completed in time for fall fair. The erection of a Community Hall on the premises is also being agitated and government assistance for that purpose may also be obtained. Men and women of Isle Tiante strike as always hit the mark, and never bite off more than you can chew.

Mr. W. J. Paul, has recently introduced to the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, a deputation consisting of Mr. R. A. Fowler, Mr. Samuel Miller, Warden, Mr. Wilson, County Clerk, and Mr. Kenny, Deputy - Reeve of Amherstown. Federal assistance to ferry the Amherst Island to the mainland at Millhaven was requested. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, and Dr. Albert E. Porter, M. P. Souris, Manitoba, the latter an old Amherst Islander, accompanied the deputation and lent their assistance. After full discussion the Minister expressed his appreciation of the efforts made to overcome, in a measure, the isolation of the island by establishment of a ferry, and promised that the matter of proper dockage at Millhaven would receive immediate attention by his department. We understand that since the interview with the Minister an engineer of the department has visited the proposed site for a dock and taken measurements, soundings, etc., preparatory to the erection thereon of suitable dockage facilities by contract, but will have the hearty approval of the residents on the mainland, and when the ferry is established we feel sure we will more frequently have the pleasure of seeing the genial faces, and feeling the hearty hand shakes of our good friends from the island.

CENTREVILLE.

Seeding is about completed with the exception of some low land. Grass is looking well but meadows are not up to the average, owing to most of the new seeding being winter killed.

The county crusher is operating in the vicinity yet, but will soon remove to Enterprise.

The Township crusher is still working on McGill street, also fencing some repairing on the Newburgh road.

Patrick Evans purchased a load of cattle on Toronto market.

Peter Perry has purchased a new Ford car.

Several from here attended the raising bee at R. J. Hannahs' on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Smith is recovering from her recent illness.

Dominick Whelan spent Thursday at Erinsville.

Some of the farmers are preparing for planting.

A large amount of leeks have been gathered this season and we think by the odor in the community they were all consumed.

Insure your valuable furs! Hang up your fur coat in a moth proof bag. All sizes at WALLACE'S.

DENBIGH.

Miss Flora Fritsch, nurse in a New York hospital, who has enjoyed a couple of weeks visiting her parents and other relatives here at her old home, left again to resume her duties. On her way she intends to pay a visit to her sister's, Mrs. (Rev.) C. F. Christiansen, Toronto, and Mrs. J. Wise, Cataraqui.

Miss C. Chatson, who has been ill for some time has fully recovered and left on a visit to her brother, Frank Chatson, and her sister, Mrs. A. Stein, Brockville.

Mr. Harry Slater, of Zeta, Mississing District, is paying a visit here to his mother, Mrs. Hannah Slater, who has leased her Denbigh farm to Mr. Thos. Deol and intends to accompany her son to New Ontario and to make her future home with him.

Robert Conner, for many years one of the most esteemed citizens of Denbigh, passed peacefully away on Monday last, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. G. W. Pennock, of Raglan, at the ripe old age of 87 years. He left to mourn his loss his sons, R. W. Conner and Asa Conner, of Vennachar, and his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pennock, of Raglan. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at the Vennachar cemetery.

An aeroplane passed over Denbigh on Saturday last at 2.15 p.m. It was very high and making very good time and steering due north.

B. & H. English paint, known the world over, for sale at WALLACE'S.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of those interested in baseball for the year 1921 was held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening. There was a good turnout of baseball enthusiasts and the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. E. J. Roy.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. Norman Root.
Treasurer—Mr. Wm. Vine.
Secretary—Mr. Ray Huffman.
Executive Committee—Mr. M. P. Graham, Mr. J. H. S. Derry, Mr. W. A. Steacy.
Canvassing Committee—Mr. Wm. Vine, Mr. Fred McCullough.
Diamond Committee—Mr. M. P. Graham, Mr. J. H. S. Derry, Mr. J. L. Boyes, Mr. Fred McCullough.
Team Manager—Mr. Fred McCullough.
Assistant Manager—Mr. Ed. McCullough.

By motion the suits and other regalia belonging to the Club was ordered to be handed to the Secretary.

It was also arranged for the Secretary to communicate with Picton and Kingston with the object in view of arranging a League for this district.

The fee for membership was fixed at $1.00 and twenty-eight members were enroled at the meeting.

The Canvassing Committee will make a canvas of the town and it is hoped that the citizens will back the boys up by donating to the support of the Club.

The Committee in charge of the Diamond at the Driving Park purpose putting the field in first-class shape.

A good summers' sport is expected as there are good teams in all the surrounding towns and villages.

For strength and flavor "Daly's Good Tea" has no equal. For sale at WALLACE'S.

ROBLIN.

A large crowd attended church here on Sunday evening, it being Mothers' Day, the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

The remains of the late Hawley Lasher were interred in the cemetery here on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doidge, Selby, Mrs. F. VanAlstyne and Miss R. Lasher spent Thursday with Mrs. R. McCracken.

Miss Belle Post and Mr. Arthur Gendron, Arden, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Powers on Friday.

Mrs. George Morgan and Mr. Percy Morgan are on the sick list.

Mr. Bailey and Miss Anna Loyst, Napanee, were visitors in the village on Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Kimmett spent Sunday at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong took tea with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lasher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCutcheon and family spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Richmond spent Sunday at Mr. C. H. Kimmett's.

A number from here attended church at Forest Mills on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Root and Miss Marguerite and Miss Eva Young, Napanee, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Asselstine, Marlbank, attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul spent Sunday at Mr. P. Teskey's, Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooke and Marion, Selby, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Graham, spent Sunday at Mr. A. McCutcheon's.

YARKER.

Yarker junior baseball team defeated Newburgh high school at the former's grounds on Tuesday afternoon last, by a score of 15 to 4.

A. A. Connolly has purchased a new truck for delivery purposes.

A large number of Oddfellows form Rapid Lodge attended service in Odessa Sunday last.

T. Wagner arrived home from Toronto last week to spend the summer with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Deare attended the funeral of Mrs. Deare's brother, at Newburgh, Sunday.

J. Oldham is home with his parents for a few days.

Yarker's oldest resident passed away Tuesday. Mr. VanLuven was a school teacher seventy years ago and was in his eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Ewart and one son, Maxwell, of Kingston, survive. His wife predeceased him about nine years ago.

Alfred Martin has built a new garage.

A. E. Holland has purchased a new car.

Robert Holland and family have moved to Colebrooke.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of D. Garrison's at Colebrook on Friday last.

Mrs. Ewart has returned home after attending the funeral of her mother at Peterboro.

Mrs. Alfred Spicer and son have returned home after visiting at Trenton and Peterboro for the past two weeks.

Wallace Babcock is erecting a barn on his premises. The work is being done by George Riddle, of Colebrook.

A. A. Connolly is renovating his veranda on Main street.

Charlie Jackson has been spending the past week with his wife and son.

Quite a number attended the Tierney show at Colebrook.

Robert Delaney is at Smith's Falls relieving the pump men.

Charlie Ottis has resigned his position in the bank and his place is being filled by Mr. Steels.

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Phone 10 ring 1-3,
Adolphustown. 11-3-m

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act sealed tenders marked "Tender for Contract No. 127" will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 19th, 1921, for the excavation and hauling of approximately 9,000 cubic yards of rock on the Provincial Highway in the Township of North Fredericksburgh, at the easterly limits of the Town of Napanee.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Thursday, April 28th, 1921, at the office of W. F. Noonan, Resident Engineer, Napanee, and at the office of the undersigned.

A special cheque for $500.00 or a Guaranty Company's bid bond must accompany the tender. A Guaranty Company's bond for 10 per cent. of the amount of the Contract will be required when the Contract is signed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. McLEAN,
Deputy Minister of Highways.
Department of Public Highways,
Toronto, April 25th, 1921.

Bay of Quinte League.

A meeting of the Bay of Quinte Baseball League was held in the rooms of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. Delegates were present form Picton, Deseronto, Trenton, Belleville, Napanee and Kingston and all were enthusiastic regarding the outlook. W. J. Carter, Picton, last year's president, occupied the chair. The election of officers resulted: Honorary President, W. J. Carter; president, E. F. Fraser, Trenton; vice-president, W. Hammond, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Harris, Deseronto, and an executive committee consisting of a representative from each club.

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Barrister-at-Law.
Law office over Hydro Electric Store,
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CARS FOR SALE—Gray-Dort, Maxwell, both painted and in first-class repair. Also one Buick Roadster in first-class repair. E. O. UNGAR, Garage. 21-tf

AGENTS—Be independent. Act in your city and county introducing 25 lines fast selling rubberized household apparel. Make $15 a day up. Write 432 Wellington West, Toronto. 23-d

COURT OF REVISION.

A meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the municipality of Bath, will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, the 30th day of May, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. All persons having business at the said court will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. P. SHEPHARD,
Clerk Village of Bath.
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LIBERAL WOMEN TO HAVE EQUAL VOICE IN ORGANIZATION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION ON JUNE 2, OF EASTERN ONTARIO LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Liberal women of Ottawa will enter heartily into the work of assisting women electors in the neighboring constituencies.

For this purpose a preliminary street meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon last, in Hope Chambers, 63 Sparks street Ottawa. Previous to the ladies assembling the office committee of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association met and decided that the annual meeting of the association be held on Thursday, June 2, in the assembly room at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. The proposal that women be given equal representation in the management and direction in the business of the association was heartily received and the opinion expressed that at the annual meeting it would be well to change the constitution, so as to have for each office double representation, viz. a man and woman. This would apply, not only to the chief offices, but to the members of the executive committee and the advisory council. The members of the executive committee are included in the advisory council. The advisory council at present consists of two persons from each provincial riding as well as the M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s and officers and honorary officers of the association.

Members of the office committee felt that the women of Ottawa would be pleased to assist in making the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association a success and take occasion to entertain, by motor drive and otherwise, visiting delegates.

It was unanimously agreed that the Liberal ladies of Ottawa in addition to the foregoing outline be asked to take full charge of all the proceedings to be held in the Chateau Laurier the evening of the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association. Whatever program the ladies desire to conduct, the whole preparation for, management and direction of the same will be in their control.

THE CONVENTION.

The proceedings on June 2nd will begin at 10 a.m., and continue throughout the whole day under the direction of the officers of the association and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance but upon the occasion of the evening's proceedings the gentlemen will abdicate to the ladies, knowing full well however, that woman's cause is man's.

The meeting Tuesday composed of women officers of the Ottawa Reform Association and other Liberal ladies equally interested was for the purpose of taking initial steps to organize a committee to assist in making the delegates to the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association feel that the Liberal ladies of Ottawa are alive to the very grave responsibilities that spirit rest with the electors within the next few months. It was evident throughout this preliminary committee meeting that a splendid spirit combined with activity makes a strong combination and is of more value than constitutions, platforms and policies in assisting people to work in harmony and good will.

After full discussion it was decided that the Liberal ladies of Ottawa take active steps to assist in making the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association a success. Those present desired to assure the officers of the association that they recognized the importance of the work they were undertaking and would therefore put forth greater endeavor to meet the responsibilities entrusted to them so as to make the achievement of Liberal principles all the more sure. Mrs. Norman Wilson was appointed chairlady pro. Madame Marchand, vice-chairlady.

It is proposed to meet again on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2.30 p.m., at room 401, Hope Chambers, Ottawa, additional officers and committees will be appointed. Any Liberal ladies who desire to assist will be cordialy welcomed.

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CENTRAL ONTARIO "HYDRO" SERVICE

By J. E. Middleton.

Before 1916 over thirty public service companies were operating in the mid-eastern part of Ontario, from Whitby to Kingston on the Lake front, and back as far as Fenelon Falls. All these properties were ultimately merged in the Electric Power Company, Limited, a corporation controlled by a Montreal insurance company. The assets included hydraulic developments, electric light plants, gas plants, waterworks plants, the Peterboro' street railway, and a variety of minor properties.

The Ontario Government, desiring to extinguish corporation rights in that district, so that the people might have the opportunity of securing Hydro-Electric power at cost entered into negotiations for the purchase of all the properties in the merger, and finally agreed on a price of $8,350,000. In the opinion of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission the figure was too high, but the Commission accepted the Government's invitation to take over the administration. This Central Ontario System, therefore, is under Provincial ownership and is managed from the Head Office of the Commission. The other Hydro-Electric Systems are under co-operative municipal ownership.

The work of co-ordinating all the plants of the Central Ontario district, renewing machinery and equipment to bring the system up to the general Hydro-Electric standard took time, and co-incident with that necessary expenditure the cessation of the munitions industry after Armistice Day greatly reduced, temporarily, the demand for power. For that reason, the first two years of operation showed a deficit.

Among the minor properties acquired by the Government in the purchase was a pulp mill, with certain pulpwood areas, operated in the Balance Sheet at $457,227. During 1920 that pulp-mill made a net profit of $200,364, and enabled the entire System to show a surplus on operating account of $136,716.

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FEDERATION OF WOMEN TEACHERS

AN INTERESTING MEETING AT NAPANEE.

The meeting of the Federation of Women Teachers met in the Board Room of the Napanee Library, Napanee, on April the 18th. The attendance was impaired by inclement weather. The president, Miss Mitchell, was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, then Miss Mitchell gave a very interesting report of the Federation.

Among other things the strike question was discused. Miss Mitchell and her fellow colleagues considered that the academic side of teaching was the most important and that strikes were carrying the professional side to extremes. They felt that there was a loss of dignity and fine feeling when such drastic measures were resorted to.

The feeling was expressed by all of the Federation because they didn't approve of strike tactics, but such measures are not generally approved of by teachers throughout Ontario.

Miss Denuee, on the spur of the moment gave a very interesting talk on the meeting which was held at the O.E.A. for the benefit of trustees.

Election of officers followed. Miss Mitchell President, Miss Dennee 1st Vice-President, and Miss Rowell Secretary-Treasurer. The committee being the same as the previous year.

The meeting was adjourned after visiting Mr. Caton's ice cream parlor.

Following is the report as given my Miss Mitchell:—

The annual meeting of the Federation of Women Teachers was held in West Hall, University of Toronto, on Wednesday, March 30th. There was a good attendance, the hall being filled to its capacity. The president, Miss Johnston, of London, was in the chair. After the meeting was opened a resolution was brought in to raise the membership fee to one dollar. After some discussion in which several expessed themselves as being favorable, this resolution was carried. The main effect in raising the fee is to have a paid organizer to be sent out to any part of the province. In Scotland the membership fee for teachers' federation is twelve dollars. Two other resolutions were passed.

(1) That the Secretary's salary be raised to $5.00.

(2) That this federation be opposed to any system of grading. (In some inspectorates a report is made out by inspectors grading teachers according to their efficiency. This is then given to school boards. It was thought that a teachers' efficiency could not be fairly judged in this way. The discussion of "Equal salaries for equal work" was heartily entered into. One thought there would be more competition and another said that it was possible that all those entering the profession would try to gain as high a standard as possible. Miss Ross, the President of the Public School section also spoke in favor of this. It was thought that women were more conscientious than men and that there was no sex in brains. A case in the Ottawa Model School was reported where a lady teacher who was teaching a grade previously taught by a man and was refused the same salary. The federation expressed themselves as opposed to this in a resolution.

The report of the Canadian Federation was then given by Miss Arbuthnot. This organization was started last summer—two delegates from Ontario, Mr. Chas. Ferguson and Miss Arbuthnot, being sent out. There were representatives from the four western provinces. They met at Calgary. It was found that the provinces represented had all been working along the same line. The Dominion federation was organized. Miss Arbuthnot, one of the Ontario delegates, being made Secretary.

To belong to this Dominion Federation involves:

1. A fee of 833 1-3.
2. Sending a delegate every year.
3. Co-operation with other provinces in Dominion wide matters.
4. To supply and receive information to and from other provinces.
5. To abide by a code of honor. In some places cumulative sick leave pay is collected. Some of the provinces have a Board of Reference, which deals with matters where Boards are in difficulty with their teachers.

An announcement of a trip to visit the battlefields of Europe was made by Colonel Beattie. Information about this may be had by writing to Canadian Pickfords, Ottawa, Ontario.

The report on Superannuation was given by Mr. Gray. It was recommended that the term of service be shortened to 35 years. Pensions were increased as the increase in salaries had put more money into the fund.

Mrs. Rees' pupils gave an exhibition of folk-dancing with the graafonola. The numbers given were the Highland Fling, Roughty Toughty Dance and Wand Drill.

A vote of appreciation was made regarding the Canadian Chautauqua to be held at Muskoka this summer. Teachers would be enabled to spend a restful and beneficial holiday.

The same officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Miss Johnston, London; Secretary, Miss B. Adkins, St. Thomas, Ont.

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RICHMOND MINUTES

Selby, May 2nd, 1921.

The Council met at Selby.

The members were all present, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of last session were read and adopted.

Moved by Wm. S. Provins, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that Pay Sheet John E. Hudgins for month of April be paid, $356.25. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by G. S. Sexsmith, that John Schermehorn, Jr., and Wm. S. Provins be a committee along engineer McFarlane to look over bridge at Adam Scott's, also to obtain legal advice re road approaches. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by John Schermehorn, Jr., that A. C. Tuffmon purchase a gravel wagon from Sawyer Massey Co., Ltd., to be delivered at once to Napanee and that he pay freight on same on arrival. Carried.

Moved by G. S. Sexsmith, seconded by Wm. S. Provins, that the following accounts be paid:

Public hall license	$ 3 00
Insurance for town hall	27 40
Municipal World acc't..	6 90
Telephoning	4 20
Regis. births and deaths for Jan.	1 00
Mrs. Doney aid	5 00
Wm. Dafoe aid	5 00

Carried.

Moved by G. S. Sexsmith, seconded by Wm. S. Provins, that the Reeve and Council meet the town council at Deseronto, to look over the alleged closed drain on boundary. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet June 6th, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of holding Court of Revision and council.

H. A. WOOD, Clerk.

ODESSA.

(For last week.)

The following are visitors here: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, Hamilton, with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. O. D. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McGuire, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt and Miss Rosamund Burt, Napanee, were guests of Dr. Mabee last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Belleville, spent last Monday with Mrs. Wm. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Newburgh, spent the week-end at Oscar Fraser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and little daughter, Eva, and Miss Lena Burley, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gilbert, Sillsville, spent the week-end at William Frink's.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Huff, Syracuse, and Mr. Parker, Kingston, were recent guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. Sparks and daughter, Kingston, spent last Wednesday at Sidney Sproule's.

I. H. Remion has returned from spending the past week at Niagara Falls and other western points.

E. W. Topliff has moved his boot and shoe repairing shop to the Murphy building on Main street.

The Tierney show company paid a short visit to their home last week.

Orange Babcock has returned from spending the past week with his brother, Archibald Babcock, Manotick.

George Lucas and Joseph Lawlor have purchased cars.

Miss V. Frink and Miss F. Sproule spent last Wednesday in Napanee.

J. H. Babcock recently had the electric light system installed in his residence and new garage.

Long Distance Service Is Now Classified

THE Classifications on long distance telephone calls in effect from midnight, April 20th, are of interest to all users of that service. It is possible, by a study of your long distance requirements, to effect savings in your long distance bills that are well worth while.

Station-to-Station Service

Station-to-Station service should be used when you are willing to talk to ANYONE at a distant telephone — that is, when you do not need to get a *particular person* on the line.

Station-to-Station service is not only cheaper, but more rapid and accurate than Person-to-Person service. On Station-to-Station service the call can be completed as soon as the distant telephone is answered, while on a Person-to-Person call the particular party wanted must be located and summoned to the telephone.

The charge for a Station-to-Station call cannot be reversed — that is, it cannot be charged to the telephone called, for in that case the telephone operator would have to locate a particular person to approve the charge, which would make it a Person-to-Person call.

Person-to-Person Service

When you make a call specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person at a given number, *Person-to-Person* service is used.

As this service requires greater operating labor and circuit time than a Station-to-Station call, the rate is about 25 per cent greater.

Examples of Different Rates

Following are examples showing the station-to-station and person-to-person rates for distances up to sixty-four miles:

Miles	Station-to-Station Rate	Person-to-Person Rate
0-12	$0.10	$0.15
12-18	.15	.20
18-24	.20	.25
24-32	.25	.30
32-40	.30	.40
40-48	.35	.45
48-56	.40	.50
56-64	.45	.55

Appointment and Messenger Service

Appointment calls and *Messenger calls* are special kinds of person-to-person calls.

An APPOINTMENT CALL rate, which is about 50 per cent higher than the station-to-station rate, is quoted for service when an appointment is made by the calling party to talk at a particular time.

When a person who does not have a telephone is called over long distance and a messenger must be sent to summon the party to the telephone, the MESSENGER CALL rate, which is about 50 per cent higher than the station-to-station rate, is charged, and to this is added the necessary messenger charges.

The Report Charge

When you place a call for a particular person or persons and for any reason they cannot be reached the same day at the address given, or will not talk, or if you make a call and you are not ready to talk when the other person is ready within an hour, a REPORT CHARGE is made. The report charge is about one-fourth the station-to-station rate. It is intended to cover part of our expense of handling the uncompleted call.

Special Evening and Night Rates

The EVENING rate, between 8.30 p.m. and 12 midnight, on station-to-station calls, is about one-half the day rate. The NIGHT rate, between midnight and 4.30 a.m., is about one-fourth the day station-to-station rate.

However, no evening or night rates are quoted on station-to-station calls where the day rate is less than 25 cents. On such short-haul calls the day rate applies. For longer distances special evening and night rates are quoted.

Because it is difficult to reach particular persons at night, when many are away from their homes and places of business, there are no special *evening or night rates* quoted for person-to-person calls. They apply only on station-to-station calls.

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NO member of the British royal family may marry without permission, as it were.

If we go back to the reign of George III. we find that this monarch sent to the Houses of Lords and Commons on the 20th of February, 1773, a message claiming the right of approving of all marriages of royalty in England. In consequence of this communication a bill was introduced into Parliament and finally passed by which descendants of the King, over twenty-five years of age, on giving the Privy Council twelve months previous notice, might, at the expiration of that period, marry without the royal consent, unless the Lords and Commons en masse should declare their disapprobation of it.

It is interesting to know that the bill mentioned originated in the marriage of George III.'s brothers—the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Waldegrave, and the Duke of Cumberland with Mrs. Horton, neither of which unions had been recognized at court.

Love does not always play the leading part in the matrimonial alliances of reigning families. In many instances they are determined solely by dynastic or political considerations, with little regard to the princes and princesses. So it happens that royal marriages, often arranged for reasons of state, do not always prove to have been "made in Heaven."

It can be said without fear of contradiction, however, that the King of Spain's choice of Princess Ena of Battenburg as his Queen was dictated solely by his love for a gentle and attractive young girl. Princess Ena certainly brought romance to an already romantic Spain, but in so doing she forfeited her right—although a remote one—of succession to the British throne.

The present reigning House of Britain occupies the throne under the Act of Settlement of 1700; which stipulates that any member of it who shall be united in marriage with a Roman Catholic shall forfeit all right to the crown. The Act in question, by the way, does not prohibit matrimonial alliances with adherents of the Greek Rite, and it will be remembered that the late Duke of Edinburgh, King Edward's sailor brother, married the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia without endangering his right to a place in the line of succession to the throne.

More than one male member of the British royal family has married according to his own heart and against the law of the land. William IV. to Mrs. Jordan to the altar, and George IV. married Mrs. Fitzherbert. When there were rumors during the reign of George III., that there had been a legal wedding between his eldest son and this lady, the marriage was publicly and officially denied. Had public rites been performed available at the time, it is probable that the prince would not have been allowed to mount the throne, for Mrs. Fitzherbert was a Roman Catholic.

The late Duke of Cambridge had a horror of unequal marriage—convenance politique, as matrimonial alliances of reigning families are described in diplomatic phraseology, and he created something of a sensation by marrying a lady of his own choice. That lady was Miss Louisa Fairebrother, an actress of great beauty, who won the public fancy as Columbine in a Drury Lane pantomime.

The love story of Infanta Josephine, a grand aunt of King Alfonso of Spain, reads like a fairy tale. The royal lady lost her heart to Guel y Rente, a journalist and poet, who started wage-earning as a reporter for a Madrid newspaper. After leaving Cuba, Guel y Rente went to Madrid where, after suffering want and even hunger, he succeeded in making a name for himself as a poet. He dedicated a book of verses to Princess Josephine, who, pleased with the volume, made his acquaintance. In the long run she eloped with the author and married him at Valladolid.

More recently Princess Elvira of Bourbon, and Infanta of the Royal House of Spain, fell in love with a poor artist and eventually eloped with him from Rome.

The elopement of the Dowager Duchess of Genoa with the Marquis Rappollo resulted in the former being banished from her country for ten years by her brother-in-law, King Victor Emmanuel.

Princess Amelie, allied by ties of blood to the reigning House of Bavaria, eloped no fewer than four times, and on each occasion with a commoner. One of her lovers was the husband of an actress, and his elopment with the princess led his wife to commit suicide.

Persian Native Bread.

The Persian native bread to-day is very little different from that used a thousand years ago. The Persian oven is built of smooth masonry-work in the ground, and is usually about the size of a barrel; many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and slapped against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

Cruel Criticism.

Bert, passionately—"Life to me was a desert until I met you!"

Doreen, coldly—"Is that why you dance like a camel?"

THE HORNED DINOSAUR.

Ontario Now Owns Most Perfect Specimen In Existence.

Several million years ago one of those strange prehistoric creatures which modern man has labelled dinosaur came to the end of its earthly career and left its bones lying on the shores of a vast inland sea which once filled a great basin between the Rocky Mountains and the present Hudson Bay. Two years ago Prof. W. A. Parks, director of the paleontological department of the Royal Ontario Museum, spied the ribs of the creature sticking out of a hillside in the Red Deer Valley and the expedition which he headed set to work to uncover the skeleton.

For the past eight months the ancient creature has had the constant attendance of two of the museum staff, who, after chipping the remains from the sandstone in which they were entombed and assembling the bones in their proper order, mounted the head and a section of the fore part of the body, including one of the front legs. The animal now occupies its new home, a trim looking glass case on the top floor of the Royal Ontario Museum.

As a result that institution can now boast of possessing what is perhaps the most perfect head of a "horned dinosaur" so far discovered. Over four feet in length, it is fitted with one large horn and two small ones with a remarkable frill or bone around the neck. No animal known, now in existence, has the similar protection that must have been afforded by that bony frill. Unfortunately only a portion of the skeleton was recovered, the rest probably having disappeared in nature's "weathering" process, responsible for the formation of the Red Deer Valley formation. The animal stood about six feet in height and was about fourteen feet long. Other types of dinosaur have been unearthed, some of which must have been of very large dimensions. One of these, "a duck-billed dinosaur" was mounted in the Toronto Museum in 1916.

Had it not been for the erosive action of Red Deer river, man might never have learned of these queer creatures which used to roam over this continent. The great inland sea which preceded the western plains was fringed with luxuriant vegetation which supported a great variety of animal life. On death these animals found their grave in the shifting sands of this sea, to be covered by successive layers of sedimentary deposits. Then followed a slow upheaval of the central section of the continent with a gradual recession of the waters. Buried in some cases hundreds of feet below the level of what is now the valley were exposed only to the action of the river, which in some places has worn a valley three miles wide. At points the level of the river is four hundred feet below the prairie.

The quarrying of the rock which surrounded this particular specimen involved the excavation of 1,000 tons from the top of the cliff. The greatest care had to be exercised in the uncovering of the skeleton. Each successive layer of bone exposed had to be soaked with shellac to exclude the air. Large slabs of rock were cut from the hillside and transported to Toronto. For the past eight months the preparation of the remains for mounting have occupied the attention of Dr. Sternberg, chief preparator of the department, and an assistant. Each individual bone is held in place by iron supports and the whole liberally treated with preservative.

Contrary to the somewhat general impression, bones discovered under such circumstances are not petrified but are exactly as they were when deposited ages ago, according to Dr. Parks. This particular animal is estimated to have lived three million years ago or more.

Expeditions to the so-called bad lands of Alberta in search of dinosaurs have been conducted by the Geological Survey of Canada, the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and by the Royal Ontario Museum. Each of these institutions has made discoveries of different types and with successive "finds" the knowledge of their structure and habits is expanded.

Double Hangings.

More than one person may be hanged in Canada on the same murder. You may remember that in Toronto in 1902 Rice and Rutledge were sentenced to death for the murder of Constable Campbell Boyd, though Rice was the one who fired the fatal shot. Rice alone was hanged, the death of Rutledge having been caused by his own jumping from the top of the spiral staircase at the jail. On May 15, 1914, Davis and Clark were hanged at New Westminster, B.C., for the murder of Police Constable Archibald. On October 2, 1918, Sullivan and Johnson were hanged at Winnipeg for the murder of Constable Snowdon. At Prince Albert, Sask., on October 17, 1919, three men, Carmen, St. Germain and Gervais, were hanged for the murder of Sheriff's Officer McKay. At Peterboro, on January 14, 1920, Kornek and Bahri were hanged for the murder of Philip Ratoff. A week later, January 23, 1920, three men, Deforme, Allan and Lacoste, were hanged at Bordeaux Jail, Quebec, for the murder of Alcide Payette.

Building Construction In Malaya.

Reinforced concrete is being adopted to a large extent in the Straits Settlements in an attempt to solve the problem caused by the shortage of houses; and this is occurring not only in the case of dwellings but in other directions, such as the construction of a ferryboat to convey the railroad across the Johore Straits. A number of bridges will also be built of this material during the coming year.

Cork a Butter Centre.

The city of Cork, Ireland, is one of the greatest butter centers in the world. It is estimated that one year's export of butter amounts to 750,000 tons.

Australians Now Claim To Have Fired First Shot After War Was Declared

AS in American histories of the civil war, which devote great space to the first shot of the great struggle, so, now, there promises to be in England a good-natured investigation as to how, where and by whom the first British shot was fired in the great war which began in 1914. Many claims have been put forward, and most of them have had honest belief behind them, but the first shot was fired by one vessel or another of the British navy in European waters.

But these seem now to have been swept aside by evidence from far Australia that it was not after all one of the achievements of the British navy to have fired that historic shot, but rather that of British land forces—and land forces in the antipodes, at that.

Australia had been expecting the news that England, like France, would quickly rush to the succor of Belgium. Her Government had been sitting all night at Melbourne waiting for the news of her decision, while the streets of the principal Australian cities, and even of her towns and villages, remained awake all night, tremulous with eagerness and preparing with informed intelligence born of inspiration to the Mother Country's side as soon as the signal should be given.

Then were Germans there also, to whom the whole affair of the great war had come as a thunderbolt. But it was not the Germans upon land who were most worried. These were the Germans on a merchant ship lying in Melbourne harbor.

This vessel was by no means ready to be cleared when the alarming rumors first began to reach Australia, but as soon as they grew definite she made preparations with all speed and soon was steaming out of the harbor.

There were Australians who saw her depart with keen regret, feeling that in her case, as all felt would be would, this would mean the loss of a good prize, and among these were the commander and the gun crews in the fort at Queenscliff, overlooking the harbor. As the German ship went out these men longed to halt this German vessel. But Britain was not yet at war so the ship sailed down the harbor and passed under the fort's guns.

On the world's other side, in the dingy building known as "Number Ten" on Downing street, that little blind thoroughfare which turns off Whitehall beside the Foreign Office, a group of men consulted in tense, anxious, worried, grim and growing determination. Silent throngs were in the street outside and other crowds were gathered before newspaper offices and places where news would be likely to be announced quickly.

It was in the hours of early morning that the great resolve was reached, and not a second's time was wasted in communicating this decision to the War Office and by telegraph and cable to all parts of the British Empire.

There was dread day in Melbourne when the message, "War has been declared on Germany," short, grim, dreadful in significance, reached the public office, so that all this duty might be required for its transmission.

And that German ship was not yet out of range!

You can imagine the great haste with which the message was communicated to the fort.

The hope was justified. In less than thirty seconds of the boom of the first British gun to be fired in the great war reverberated across the harbor and back into the streets of Melbourne.

The shot was not intended to sink the German ship. To capture her was better than to sink her, but to sink her would have been much better at that moment, although ten minutes later it would have been impossible for any gun within that fort.

One can imagine the unhappiness of the ship's crew as they realized the full significance of that which had occurred. But there was no hesitation in their hearts or in their action. The shot across their bows was quite enough for them. The surrender was a matter of course. Only a few minutes to those which had elapsed between the reception of the news from Downing Street and the firing of the shot.

In a few minutes an Australian vessel, manned with British blue-jackets, was darting down the harbor to take charge of the surrendered ship.

And to Australia must be given the credit for having fired the first British shot fired in the war.

Australian "Barracking."

The M.C.C. tourists in Australia have already had experience of the Australian "barracker"—a type which seems to flourish in the Commonwealth. The classic example of barracking, says Mr. E. C. Buley, the sporting novelist, occurred a generation ago, when a test match was suspended for a good three minutes at two words shouted from the outer enclosure. Australia was batting tamely, and Alec Bannerman had been at the wickets for thirty-five minutes without scoring, while the other batsmen had shown little more enterprise. Then Bannerman received a ball wide on the leg side, and gently pushed it away for two, salvos of ironic applause rewarding the performance. As the batsmen took stroke again and the ground was hushed in silence, a huge admonitory voice proffered the advice, "Stead-ee, Alec!" Thirty thousand onlookers rocked with laughter, the players became so unnerved that it was impossible to go on with the game until they had their laugh out.

MORE ELECTRIFICATION.

Big Coal Bill Would Be Saved by Making Change.

The day is surely coming when railway trains all over Canada will be operated by electricity. Steam railways in Canada are to-day consuming approximately 16,000,000 tons of coal yearly. Substitution of electricity would therefore save much fuel, cut down our annual coal bill of $60,000,000 to the United States and cut out the enormous freight charges with which the railways are saddled in hauling their own fuel aboard. Haulage of their own fuel comprises some 20 per cent. of the railways' freight.

A well-known American engineer has estimated that, using as his basis two and one-half pounds of coal as the equivalent of one kilowatt hour, by running the railways of his country with electricity, generated exclusively from fuel, over 120,000,000 tons of coal would be saved annually to the nation. At present day prices for coal this would mean a saving of $800,000,000 annually to the U. S. or 20 per cent. of the total operating cost of her steam railways. Calculated on the same ratio for Canada it would mean a saving for the Dominion of about $35,000,000 a year.

And that would be based upon electricity generated by coal. Think how enormously greater would be the saving when water power was used to make the current. Think of the many swift rivers available along the route of Canadian railways. So far the C.P.R. in its mountain section through British Columbia is the only Canadian road to do anything in the way of electrification. In the States the St. Paul Railway is the leading exponent in electrical power. It electrified 650 miles of its track and in one year saved over 500,000 tons of coal, and 250,000 barrels of oil.

Electrification has, once the problems of dams, generating stations and power distribution have been successfully grappled with, many obvious advantages over steam. The electric locomotive can haul heavier trains at higher speed than the coal and water brother. Steam locomotives have a maximum of about 3,000 horse-power, whereas there are a number of electric locomotives in use having a capacity of 4,000 horse-power and over. This point is illustrated by the experience of the Norfolk and Western Railway — a coal mining road in the South. Taxed to capacity to move coal, it was discovered that the greatest congestion prevailed on a certain stretch ascending a stiff grade on a 30-mile stretch. Three of the largest steam locomotives could not move freight faster over this section than seven miles an hour, and so congested the entire route. Electrification of the system resulted in the now huge electric locomotives move freight up this grade at the rate of 14 miles an hour. The capacity of the system has been increased 100 per cent.

The electric locomotive has other advantages, too, over the steam engine. One of the greatest drawback of the steam locomotive is its wastefulness. Whether the fires are being banked in the round house and being attended to, or standing, or the engine is coasting down grade or standing on the tracks, fuel is being consumed without useful work being performed. Perhaps one-third the quantity of coal wasted in this way at one-third the total consumption.

Contrast the electric locomotive, which is free from these and other wasteful tendencies, but in coasting down grade actually returns power to the system. For generator brakes which exert the greatest braking force a dynamo which feeds the line. Cold weather tends to diminish the power of steam locomotives though electrics are immune. On the St. Paul Railway in 1917-18, it was customary to make up on the 450 miles of line then electrified the time lost by trains on the steam sections.

American experts calculate that there is enough water power in American rivers to run all the railways in the U. S. — that it could be harnessed and economically utilized. But it cannot and therefore electricity from both water power and steam would have to be brought up. Canada is more fortunate than her southern neighbor in this connection. Of European countries Switzerland has made great use of electric power on her railways. Italy, completely dependent upon the outside world for coal, is making plans for extensive electrification of her railways. Even Lenine the despot is indulging in wild talk about electrification of Russia. It is only a matter of time until electric tractors, which will save our precious fuel and give better service into the bargain will become general throughout the world.

Battle of Stoney Creek.

The Battle of Stoney Creek was fought at the village of that name near Hamilton, Ont., on June 5, 1813. It was an important engagement in that the American forces that were making their way westward were halted and repulsed by a small force. The invading army retreated to Niagara and were thus prevented from making their way westward. This setback on their part had an important bearing on the later period of the war of 1812-14.

Taking a Chance.

The tourist sat down to his first dinner in a French restaurant. He did not know a word of the language, and so pointed to the first item after hors d'oeuvre.

They brought his soup. After that he pointed to the next. Again soup. Soup a third time. In despair he pointed to the last of all.

They brought him toothpicks.

That Depends—

"Is the place within walking distance of the cars?"

"I don't know," answered the landlord. "How far can you walk?"

No Communism for Prussia

THE Prussian elections resulted in gains for the Monarchists or National party, and for some extreme Socialists. But, taken on the whole, the hopes of the Communists allied with Moscow were bitterly disappointed. Prussia is the most conservative section of Germany, despite its inclusion of large radical districts in the industrial areas of the Western end. It is said that the Prussian Cabinet has decided to resign, because it can no longer depend on support from the Centre, which consists of the Roman Catholic, Majority Socialist, and bourgeois representatives. With that particular change, the Allied peoples are not particularly concerned. What they are anxious about was the possibility of wholesale gains for the Communists, aided by Russian gold. This danger seems to be over. Germany is no tool in the hands of Lenine.

During the last few months, the Independent Socialist Party of Germany—the natural ally of the Russian Bolshevists—has been considering its relations to Moscow. The Independent Socialists profess to be true Marxians, and are not willing to subordinate the proletariat to anything on Government, or in any other political capacity. The Independent Socialists thus become more antagonistic to the Majority Socialists—who assisted in carrying on the war—than to the other parties. At the last Reichstag elections, the Independent Socialists won much strength, but they have, on their left, an embarrassing body of straight Communists, who refuse to set up between the two groups. The main question now is whether any part of the Independent Socialists will adhere to the Third International. This is the form of agreement framed by the Moscow Communists for the adherence of all similar-minded bodies throughout the world. The First Internationale was created by Marx and Engels, and came to an end with the war of 1870. The Second Internationale was founded in 1889, and was a loose federation of Labor and Socialist parties of most countries. Meetings were held every three years. The policy of Socialists in the event of war breaking out was the main subject of discussion.

Though the Second Internationale had a permanent commission, and upheld Marxism in its more moderate forms, it failed to function when the great war broke out. The majority of the German Socialists threw in their lot with the kaiser and the Fatherland. Luxemburg and Switzerland were conspicuous exceptions. Thus the way was clear for the vigorous effort of the Lenine Party in Moscow to attempt to frame a new international pact. The program for this is based on full acceptance of the Bolshevist doctrine. During the Spartacist rising in Berlin President Socialists obtained from Moscow the conditions for adherence, and the reply was remarkable. It was stipulated that the Socialist Party and factation must be edited by proven Communists. The dictatorship of the proletariat must be prescribed, or even stigmatized as a bourgeoisie and reformers of all shades must be constantly attacked. All adhering bodies must renounce all career politics of any kind whatever. Illegal action must accompany legal action. The Communists must fight the "yellow" Second International. There were many other stipulations, which came from Moscow with a tone of authority. It was as if St. Peter's were speaking to a humble parish church. The German Socialists were not allowed to join on any equality. They were commanded to fall into line.

This did not suit the German Socialists of any shade of opinion, except a few wild revolutionaries whose talk was their chief weapon. They would have to be the German Socialists in October. Crispien and Dittman, who had been in Russia, made a very unfavorable report to Bolshevik power which much the same as the report by Bertrand Russell and other British Socialists. The Bolshevik pound a ton of abuse at them, and obtained a majority vote of the meeting. This led to an instant split, the leaders among the Independents forming a new party of moderate Marxians. It is this conflict within the Independent party, as opposed to the Majority party, which has presented so complicated a tangle in German politics. The Prussian elections were a test as to what sort of gains were likely made by the several Radical groups among the German workers, and they have provided the assurance that the bourgeoisie have German affairs well in hand.

It is in the south of Germany that the most violent opposition to Communism has been shown, which, at the next Reichstag elections, the main strength for the Centre will be found, despite the onerous indemnity conditions. Germany has consistently refused to disarm, and Berlin seems to be helpless to make it obey this condition of the Peace Treaty. And Bavaria does not want arms to fight again, against the Allies, but to protect itself against possible trouble from Prussia. The alliance between North and South was reopened during the war, and if Germany remains a constitutional republic, it will be found that Prussian Socialism and Communism as the main bone of contention. Whichever way things go, the death of Communism in Germany seem assured.

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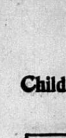

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CAN GERMANY PAY?

What Figures Supplied by Financial Experts Indicate.

The losses imposed on France by the ravages of war must be paid by the Germans, or they must be borne by the French.

It is this consideration that makes one reluctant to believe that the Germans will be unable to do the paying. They ought to pay it, and will have to do it up to the limit of their capacity. But it is difficult to calculate the limit of their capacity. The war being over and done, it would be intolerable to find that the settlement arrived at leaves Germany financially and industrially in a better position to face the future than France.

When the Germans made outcry against the demand for the payment of $5,000,000,000 the experts in Brussels drew up some figures. They estimate the total taxation raised during the current year in Germany, France, Italy, and the United Kingdom about as follows:

	Total.	Per Head.
Germany ..	$ 820,000,000	$ 10
France	1,430,000,000	35
Italy	655,000,000	15
Britain	5,175,000,000	110

The Germans, therefore, are at present only taxing themselves lightly as compared with the British and the French. Where the German is taxing himself $1 at present, the Frenchman is taxing himself $3.50 and the Britisher $11. The experts of the Allies at Brussels see no reason why the Germans should not tax themselves as their neighbors are doing and pay the reparation demanded of them. The payments they demand would be made in such payments as would remain with the grower. The preparing and bottling may be done during the winter when outside work is at a standstill.

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Napanee Women's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Napanee Women's Institute will be held in the Agricultural Office on Tuesday afternoon, May 10th, at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. Milsap will give an address on Dental Inspection and The Care of the Teeth. A full attendance is requested.

Coleman Quick-Lite Lamp.

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The railway service between Napanee and Yarker is unsatisfactory. About Newburgh there are three stations at none of which any of the through trains stop for passengers. The railway management seems determined to pass them all by. Why is this? Is it because we are wanting too much? Would it be better for these three communities to get together and decide on one station at which all trains should stop for passengers and insist on this service. If we can't have a stop at all why not at one? The stations are only two miles apart and this would not be the hardship it is now when we can't get a through train without travelling at least seven miles. This matter is worth considering if we cannot have anything better.

Musical and Literary Society.

Financial Statement of The Musical and Literary Society for the year 1920-21:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand beginning of year	$ 129 61
Rec'd from old Musical Club	30 17
Rec'd from rent of chairs	255 90
Rec'd from members' fees	406 00
Admission fees of non-members	295 05
Total receipts	$1116 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gibbard Furn. Co., on chairs	$ 255 90
Paid on piano	200 00
Paid artists	381 40
Paid War Tax	75 20
Paid rent of hall and theatre	86 00
Printing bs. cartage, etc	98 78
Balance on hand	19 45
	$1116 73

(Sgd.) ELIZABETH BOYLE,
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Wednesday, 8.00—Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday, 9.00 — Teachers' meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 — Meeting of United Board.
Sunday, 9.30—Morning Class.
Sunday, 10.30—Morning Worship.
Sunday, 11.45—Sunday School.
Sunday, 7.00—Evening worship.

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Starting Monday, May 9th, 1921 will run three trips weekly until further notice. Leaving Napanee Mondays and Tuesdays at 7 a.m., Saturdays at 6.00 a.m., calling at Adolphustown. Returning leaves Picton at 2.00 p.m., stopping at all docks enroute. 24-a

Hit By a Train.

On Monday afternoon Jos. Sykes, an employee of the Farmers' Dairy Co., while crossing the G. T. R. tracks from the condenser plant to the G. T. R. freight sheds, was hit by a freight train and badly hurt. He has had injuries on his head and one leg, and badly shaken up.

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Financial Statement.

Statement of the Napanee Baseball Club for 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Balance carried over from 1919	$ 35 73
Members' fees for 1920	10 00
Napanee Driving Park Association July 1st	25 00
Gates receipts for 1920	104 45
Deposits with league (returned	20 00
Bank interest	96
	$196 14

EXPENSES.

Deposit with League 1920	$ 25 00
Posts for grounds	2 50
Cutting grass	4 70
Baseballs for season	26 69
Bats for season	10 67
Advertising for season	16 29
Telephone bills	1 45
Trav. exp. re six trips	60 18
Balance on hand	48 57
	$196 14

(Signed) H. W. HUFFMAN,
Sec-Treas.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Blanchard.

On Wednesday night Mrs. John B. Blanchard passed away at her home after but a few days illness from pneumonia, and in her death Napanee loses one of her oldest and most highly respected residents. Mrs. Blanchard was formerly Miss Olive Empey, daughter of the late George Empey, Camden East, and was born in that village on April 2nd, 1838. On February 2nd, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard celebrated their sixty-third anniversary of their marriage, and after the long, happy years spent together, the separation is unusually painful. Mr. Blanchard has the heartfelt sympathy of all his friends and acquaintances, particularly at the loss of one whose disposition was invariably cheery and bright, and whose path was strewed with deeds of thoughtfulness and kindness for others. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Bishop, Brockville; Mrs. John J. O'Connell, New York, and Mrs. Harry Smith, Napanee. The late Mrs. F. W. Coates, Kingston, was also a daughter. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. L. D. Williams, of Camden East. The funeral took place from her home Friday afternoon.

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Cheese Due For a Fall.

Cheese is evidently due for a substantial fall from the war prices that prevailed all last year, despite the fact that the starting price this season was 24.5-16 cents. This is shown by what is taking place just over the border in New York state. On Tuesday cheese was bought in the Northern New York markets at 14 cents a pound according to a report from Watertown on that day. Dealers reported that there is no market even at that price. A year ago cheese was selling at the factories here for 28 to 30 cents.

The County Debentures Sold.

To-day the county debentures to the amount of $30,000 are being distributed to purchasers from the County Clerk's office. The sale of the debentures was placed in the hands of County Clerk Wilson and Reeve A. C. Timmons, of Richmond, and were disposed of at par to local buyers. The money goes to the Provincial Government to pay the county's share of Provincial highway construction in 1919. An additional amount of county debentures to the amount of $40,000 will probably be issued to pay the 1920 share of highway expenditure, and there will no doubt be other large bills from the Highways Department before the road is completed.

County Roads.

The County Roads and Bridges Committee of the County Council are sitting in the County Clerk's office to-day to discuss county road matters. The meeting is called as the result of a visit to the county of an engineer from the Provincial Highways Department, who has intimated to County Road Superintendent Anderson that the county is not living up to the Provincial regulations in respect to road building, and that the grants in aid of county roads may be withheld unless the county starts constructing roads in accordance with the Provincial regulations. The committee will thoroughly discuss the matter and a deputation will likely go to Toronto to interview the Minister of Highways. The county takes the stand that it is doing all the work possible with the amount of money available for county road work, and living up to the regulations as nearly as possible, and that construction will be started when money is available for the purpose.

Baseball at Yarker.

Odessa junior baseball team defeated Yarker at the latter's grounds on Saturday of last week, by 13 to 10. Odessa put up a good game and it was only through heavy hitting and good fielding that they were able to win. One or two of the Yarker team also showed good playing and E. R. Holland was complimented on the fine way in which he used his head throughout the game. No one of the Odessa team stand out above the others as to fielding, but when it comes to batting, B. Cairns leads, with McConnell a short distance behind. B. Cairns knocked a three-bagger and McConnell's heavy hit knocked Simpkins down.

The teams:

Yarker—Richardson, Alton, E. R. Holland, Stewart, G. A. Dunn, Oldham, G. E. Dunn, D. Holland, Simpkins.

Odessa — Hagerman, V. Kilgannon, B. Cairns, Kenyon, McConnell, C. Cairns, W. Kilgannon, O'Neil, Emmons.

The score by innings:

Yarker—3 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 1—10
Odessa—1 0 3 0 2 2 5 0 x—13

Umpire — Nelson Kilgannon, Odessa.

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THE HONOR ROLL OF THE U. F. O.

On the 8th of March the Ontario Legislature unanimously referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections a number of statements which the Resolution of the House decided "are serious reflections on the independence and integrity of the Legislature" and that "the dignity and honor of the House and the safety of the public interests demand that these allegations be fully and thoroughly investigated, and proper punishment be meted out to anyone who may be found guilty of any of the acts alleged."

Included in the statements referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections was the statement of "one R.W. E. Burnaby, of North York, President of the U.F.O. Co-operative Association," and Dominion Candidate for North York, made at Kettleby on the 23rd of June, 1920, referring to the Ontario Government, the statement was referred to the Committee as having been made by Mr. Burnaby was in part as follows:

"Thank God I am not in the Government, but I have been offered a bribe and I can back up my statement. The Ontario Government advertised for a purchasing agent at a salary of $6,000 a year. I was offered $1,000 a year if I would use my influence to have a certain man appointed, the $1,000 to continue as long as he held the job. I told them that I would use my influence, but to see that he did not get the job."

Mr. Burnaby was asked before the Committee to give the names of the person to whom he referred; he refused to give it. The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Breckin, West Kent) ruled that he must give the name and that "no action could be brought against him (Burnaby) by reason of any statement made by him in connection with the giving of such evidence."

Quoting from the report of the Committee, notwithstanding this, "Mr. Burnaby persistently refused to give the name of the person who offered the bribe." The Chairman ruled that he must give it, but upon a vote of the Committee the ruling of the Chair was not sustained.

The fact that Hon. Mr. Drury voted to sustain the ruling of the Chairman was favorably commented upon. The whole report of the Committee will be found at Page 522 of the Votes and Proceedings of the House.

When the report of the Committee was submitted to the House Mr. H. H. Dewart, Liberal Leader, moved in amendment to the motion for adoption of the Report, seconded by Mr. O'Neill.

"That the Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be not now adopted, but be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to consider whether the witness R. W. E. Burnaby shall be summoned to appear before the Bar of the House to explain his refusal to answer any question or questions put to him as to which the Chairman of the said Committee ruled that the said Burnaby should answer, and that the said Committee have power to sit during recess."

"It was last night of the Session. Many members had paired and gone away, but upon the vote that followed the amendment was lost by a majority of six. The twenty-six who voted for the amendment were Messrs. Black, Brackin, Cooke, Cooper, (Toronto) Crawford, Curry, Dewart, Ferguson, Fowler, Gray, Halcrow, Hall, Hay, Henry, Lang, Lennox, Lewis, McCrea, Marceau, Marshall, Murdoch, O'Neill, Ramsden, Rowe, Thompson, Tolmie.

The thirty-two members of the House who voted against the amendment included the Premier and nine members of the Cabinet. The Honor Roll of the U.F.O. and Labor Government, who succeeded in preventing Mr. Burnaby the U.F.O. President, from giving the answer that in truth and honor he should have given follows: Messrs. Biggs, Cameron, Casselman, Cridland, Cunningham, Denyes, Doherty, Drury, Fox, Freeborn, Grant, Heenan, Hicks, Homuth, Leeson, Lethbridge, McCreary, McDonald, Mills, Nixon, Okey, Raney, Rollo, Ross, Sanderson, Sandy, Sewell, Slack, Smith, Stringer, Warren, Webster, Widdifield.

Rifle Competition.

The results of the Napanee Collegiate Cadet Corps in the Canadian Rifle League competition are as follows:

	4th Match	Total	Average
Sgt. Judson, W.	86	329	86.25
Pte. Hambly, J.	90	345	86.25
Sgt. Rogers, B.	86	326	81.50
Pte. Wheeler, L.	77	325	81.25
Lieut. Perry, H.	82	321	80.25
Pte. McLean, C.	77	248	82.67
Cpl. Empey, R.	77	245	81.67
Pte. Frisken, D.	—	166	83.00
Sgt. Scott, D.	74	150	75.00
Lieut. Perry, W.	—	73	73.00
Pte. Smith, E.	—	73	73.00
		731	2927

Average for the competition per Cadet, 81.31 per cent., for which a certificate will be awarded the corps by the Canadian Rifle League. A silver "Marksman's Badge" for the highest aggregate in the corps will be given by the League to John Hambly, whose average for the competition is 86.25 per cent. The top score of 90 was made by J. Hambly in the Fourth Match.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Musical and Literary Club was held on April 27th. Mrs. W. S. Herrington, the President, gave a delightful address, stating that the object of the Club was not to make money, but to cultivate a taste for high-class entertainments, and raise the standard of music and literature. She stated that the Club this year had been a success financially and closed by paying a warm tribute to Mrs. C. Wilson for the able manner in which she had arranged the schedule for the year; to the members of the Executive and Board for their hearty co-operation; and to Mrs. W. Templeton, who acted as critic, her literary and musical ability, making her a most valuable member of the Club. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. S. Herrington.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. W. Robinson.
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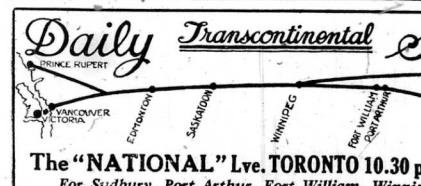

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CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, May 9.—Live stock receipts at the Union Stock Yards this week are: Monday's market were 291 cars—2,261 cattle, 376 calves, 1,820 hogs, 301 sheep.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, May 9.—Cattle receipts, 2,400; slow.

Calf receipts 250; 50c lower; $5 to $12

Hog receipts, 1,600; steady to 15c higher; heavy, $9.25 to $9.50; mixed and yorkers, $9.50 to $9.65; light, $9.25 to $9.50; pigs, $9.25; roughs, $7 to $7.25; stags, $4.00 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs receipts, 200; steady; lambs, $5 to $11.50; yearlings, $7 to $8.50; wethers, $7.50 to $7.75; ewes, $2 to $7; mixed sheep, $7 to $7.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle receipts, 500; compared with a week ago, good and choice heavy beef steers, 25c to 50c lower; other and yearlings steady to 25c higher; fat she stock and bulls, steady to 25c higher; veal calves mostly 25c higher; stockers and feeders, steady to 25c higher.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

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TUESDAY.

Victory bonds were stronger.

Mis Chloe Koyl dies at Brockville in her 99th year.

Marine strike has been begun in United States ports.

Lord Talbot was sworn in as Viceroy of Ireland.

Kelly of the Giants made his seventh homer on Monday.

Germany is given till May 12 to accede to the Allies' terms.

Mid-winter fall fair champion, beat Midget Smith on points.

English and United States small yachts will race abroad this summer.

J. P. Frati, 70 years old, drops dead at a street corner in Hamilton.

Daylight saving adopted in numerous cities throughout the Dominion.

Kitchener beat Hamilton, 2 to 0, in an exhibition ball game at Hamilton.

Bank notes totalling $11,000 were stolen from a mail back in Port Arthur.

The Ontario Dental Association holds its 54th annual convention in Toronto.

Toronto's Council is pledged for a wider Yonge street north of Christie.

Brooklyn scored their eleventh consecutive win in a game with the Phillies.

A family of seventeen reached Montreal from Dublin, en route to the West.

Bonds of nine convicted I. W. W. members will be forfeited by the United States.

Dr. Weizman, inventor of T. N. T., will pay a visit to Toronto shortly to address Zionists

WEDNESDAY.

The British Government has lifted the ban on racing.

The Leafs were beaten at Newark on Tuesday, 2 to 0.

The fifteenth Ontario Legislature prorogued on Tuesday.

Washington gained on Cleveland by beating Philadelphia.

British railroads are to get £51,000,000 for war claims.

A state of siege has been declared in cities in Upper Silesia.

London Council for combating venereal diseases organized.

Russell Sutherland, steamship deckhand, was drowned in River St. Clair.

Lieut. Loft, Indian chief, addressed the York Pioneers in Toronto.

Rev. H. E. Amos, Guelph, given sedan, with $120 and two robes.

Ulster Unionist Leader Craig was nearly shot by police by mistake.

Britain may put the clocks ahead two hours owing to the coal shortage.

Toronto Board of Trade makes recommendations regarding immigration.

Seeding will be general around Prince Albert, Sask., by end of week.

Owners of vacant lots in Toronto are withholding privilege of cultivation.

Chinese Nationalist League representatives meeting in Vancouver today.

Descendants of Wycliffe founders issue memorial regarding union with Trinity.

Toronto coal dealer before Parliamentary Committee advises early building.

Sergt. J. P. Beadow, 60-year-old pensioner, walks from Toronto to Ottawa.

Manitoba will levy 2 per cent. tax on business profits as temporary measure.

The British Admiralty frustrated an attempt to aid revolution in Venezuela.

Convention criticizes the Government grant toward Director of Dental Service.

THURSDAY.

The German Cabinet resigns office.

Brooklyn lost its first game in twelve starts.

The Leafs defeated Baltimore on Wednesday, 7 to 4.

John Blakely, aged 95, Chapman's Corners, dies in sleep.

The French army is ready for orders to march on Ruhr.

Lloyd George to-day will deliver the ultimatum to Germany.

The price of printing papers is reduced from 10 to 2½ per cent.

Pensions may be continued another year on the present basis.

W. G. Sinclair, M.P., for Prince Edward Island, dies, aged 54.

The centenary of Napoleon's death is being celebrated in Paris.

Clashes between Greek and allied troops have occurred in Silesia.

One game was played in the American League on Wednesday.

Official returns show Hastings and York had a wet majority of 10,666.

Premier Massey, New Zealand, reaches Vancouver on way to England.

Three young ex-service men walked from Montreal to Ottawa to seek relief.

Baptist Foreign Mission Board met in Toronto and heard good reports.

Wholesale dry goods men report business this spring equal to spring of 1920.

The Ontario Government plans 1,000 miles of rural Hydro lines in five years.

W. S. Gould, cigar clerk in Montreal, routs armed thug with empty revolver.

Newark retained the lead in the International League, beating Syracuse, 17-12.

More than 100 prospecting parties are already in Kazubazua, Que., seeking old.

Stanley Hallam, who accidentally shot a woman in Toronto, was freed by a jury on the charge of manslaughter.

FRIDAY.

Ultimatum to Germany was delivered by Lloyd George.

Butter has dropped from 62c to 45c in a week at Milton.

President Ebert of Germany offers Chancellorship to Von Buelow.

Berlin says the Silesian uprising is assuming alarming proportions.

The Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Internationals by 10 to 5.

The Pittsburg Pirates increased their lead in the National League.

Paintings by old masters sell at very low figures in Toronto.

Motor omnibus line is to connect St. Catharines and Beamsville.

A woman died in a Toronto hospital from effect of German poison gas.

Sir James Craig, Ulster leader, and de Valera held a conference Thursday.

Thieves in Toronto stole motor truckload of roofing in broad daylight.

Lloyd George reports to Parliament result of Allied Council meeting.

Col. Harkness succeeds E. S. Eaton as Natural Gas Commissioner for Ontario.

Hamilton City Council won't let G. G. & F. Co. charge 75c rate for six months.

Two motorists sentenced to week in jail at Kitchener for driving while intoxicated.

Power to be developed at Kettle Falls, will be given to electrifying T. & N. O. Railway.

A special meeting is called to decide on contract for the arena building in Toronto.

The results in examinations in applied science at University of Toronto are announced.

A copious flow of gas struck in a well near Sarnia.

"Babe" Ruth hit his seventh homer of the season Friday.

Ontario will have no provincial income tax this year.

Lefler of Baltimore leads the International League batsmen.

Stanislaus Zbyszko won the world's heavyweight wrestling title.

The Sacred Heart Orphanage, Toronto, is to become a hospital.

J. Walter Curran, M.P., is to be Toronto's new Crown Attorney.

The Interchurch Board commends law permitting church lotteries.

Enthusiastic Toronto crowds surround head of Zionist movement.

British coal miners' wives are demanding settlement of the strike.

Robert Dyedll, a prominent Millbrook resident, found dead in bed.

"Pat" Moore gained the newspaper decision over Charlie Hodgson Jr.

Canners at Hamilton refuse to make contracts for fruit this season.

Notice of a reduction of wages is being given to 1,200 cotton workers.

It is reported that an Irish peace conference is to be held in London.

Paris "Rads" are trying to hamper recruiting for the advance into Ruhr.

Regina printers strike, but the newspaper appeared in a single page form.

A prominent Tory predicts blue ruin under the scheme of group government.

President Harding accepts allied invitation to "sit in" at the Supreme Council.

Prof. R. Shimzu of Keio University, Tokio, Japan, discusses affairs in the East.

The printers of Chicago have made a settlement, in which they get the 44-hour week.

A Toronto coroner scolded the jury over a verdict reached in the Van Lutten case.

Queen and Anderson were found not guilty of the murder of Frederick Shaw in Toronto.

MONDAY.

No German Cabinet has yet been formed.

The English Soccer League season is closed.

Transport workers in Britain may join coal strikers.

The Leafs lost to Baltimore on Saturday, by 8 to 3.

Lloyd George says Poland should disarm if Germany does.

The Dominion Rifle Association's Bisley team is completed.

French troops are massing on the borders of the Ruhr area.

Aldershot soldiers rioted on Saturday night and looted shops.

Six royal salutes, by a gift of King George, arrive at Islington.

Ten thousand Jews attend Zionist rally in the Arena, Toronto.

Riversides captured five rifles in the International boxing tourney.

Arthur Walker was killed at the Conigas mine. He fell 100 feet.

Commissioner Hoover finds coal combine in British Columbia.

Over twenty T. & D. soccer games were played in Toronto Saturday.

Philadelphia defeated the New York Kilties, 5 to 4, in 14 innings.

Behave Yourself won the Kentucky Derby run at Louisville, Saturday.

Motor bandits in Toronto beat and rob man and throw acid in his eyes.

Dominion civil servants meet in Toronto and condemn patronage proposal.

Lower rail rates divert much grain from Buffalo to Canadian ports.

Two drownings and two near drownings occurred over the week-end in Toronto.

A son of Rev. F. S. Carson of Toronto wins a coveted scholarship to the United States.

A store has been opened in Quebec City to sell liquor for medicinal and sacramental uses.

C. P. R. and C. N. R. agree to transport laborers to harvest in West at cost of $30.

Special guards will be placed against any attempt to rescue Hotten and McFadden from Toronto jail.

Rioting at Aldershot.

LONDON, May 9. — Three main streets of Aldershot were wrecked Saturday night during riots of the military. Soldiers broke windows of all the stores, looted jewelry and other establishments, and put the entire city in a state of terror. Shops were closed. It was hastily hoarded up in anticipation that the trouble would continue. Strong forces of regulars were drafted into the town from the camps. No cause was reported for the trouble.

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POWER HOUSE DAMAGED

Fire at Hydro Works Will Cost $50,000.

Spectacular Blaze at Generating Plant at Queenston, But Officials Claim That It Will Not Delay Schedule to Have Power by September — All Losses Were Fully Covered by Insurance.

QUEENSTON, May 9.—Fire which broke out late Saturday afternoon in the power house of the Queenston-Chippawa development here damaged plant and equipment to the extent of about $50,000. While the actual damage itself seems large, it will not retard the schedule for the completion of the work at all, nor will it cost the Hydro-electric power Com. For a while reports were spread that the fire would delay power production for months.

About half-past four on Saturday afternoon the fire — the origin of which has not been determined — broke out in a shack or test house near the generators. Material around the building was a lot of loose lumber and construction material. This was quickly involved in the fire, and in a short time it looked as though the entire power house would be damaged beyond the possibility of repair.

The flames made short work of the wooden concrete forms and false work. The building, situated, as it is, at the bottom of the cliff, permitted the fire to get draft, and the flames leaped high over the edge of the escarpment. An alarm was quickly sent to Niagara Falls and pumping equipment was hurried down. In the meantime the resident staff of the Hydro-electric Power Commission were ordered to shut off facilities, and soon water from the river below and from the cliff above was pouring on the flames. In less than an hour the blaze was under control, and within two hours it was completely out.

It was too late on Saturday night to estimate the extent of the damage, but on Sunday Mr. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer, and Mr. H. G. Acres, chief hydraulic engineer, made a detailed inspection of the power house. No. 1 generator appears to be damaged, a number of coils are burned or scorched, and other parts affected. No. 2 generator, also partly installed, happily escaped. A quantity of lumber used for false work and making concrete forms was burned, and there was a considerable disorganization of plant.

After the investigation, Mr. F. A. Gaby said the reports of the fire were exaggerated. "No. 1 generator has been injured, a quantity of lumber destroyed and our schedule has been upset for probably twenty-four hours. The fire will not affect our schedule at all. On this section of the work we are at least a month ahead of schedule, and I think within a day or so you would not know there had been a fire at the power house. We will be able to deliver power from the Queenston-Chippawa development in September."

Mr. Acres said he was at the power house within half an hour after the fire was discovered. The staff worked heroically to subdue the flames. Fire-fighting apparatus was brought from Niagara Falls, while service pumps brought water from the river below.

The fire will not retard our schedule at all," said Mr. Acres. "The power house is the least of our worries. We are ahead of schedule; we are ahead of our expectations. Tests will determine the extent of the damage to No. 1 generator. I do not think No. 2 generator is injured at all. Of course, the fire does not involve the question at all, and any loss that we may sustain is well covered by insurance."

THUGS USED ACID.

London Man Attacked Near Toronto Union Station.

TORONTO, May 9.—Geo. Thompson, of London, Ont., is in the General Hospital suffering from burns sustained when acid was thrown into his eyes by motor bandits while he was walking along Front street from the Union station on Saturday night. The hospital authorities say that the burns are serious and may permanently injure the sight.

According to the story told the police, Thompson was on a visit to the city, and on leaving the railway station started along Front street west to get a street car. He had in his hand a suitcase, in his pocket $30. He had not gone many steps before an automobile containing several men passed him. The car continued for a short distance, then turning, came back, and drawing up to the curb near him, stopped. The men jumped out before he could raise either hand or voice, and was thrown into his eyes and nimble dingers went through his pockets and demolished him of his suitcase. Their work done, the bandits entered their car and hurried away. Thompson was found on the street, staggering blindly about and moaning with the pain of his burns. An automobile was called and the injured man was removed to the hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Outlaws Capture Missionary.

PEKIN, May 9. — Outlaws have captured a British missionary named Stevens near Fenghsien, in the province of Honan, it was said in advices to the British Legation here. Despatches indicate the object of his capture is to bring pressure on provincial authorities to abandon repressive measures.

French Bluebeard Dying.

PARIS, May 9.—Landru, the French bluebeard, whose trial for the murder of eleven fiancees is scheduled for June, may die before he appears before the court. Landru is said to be suffering with an internal cancer, and his life may end at any moment, doctors say.

Conditions Ideal In S. Alberta.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., May 9.—Crop conditions in this district are ideal. Wheat is 75 per cent. seeded throughout southern Alberta.

Abolishes Capital Punishment.

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—Capital punishment in Sweden has been passed by the Riksdag.

Glen Stewart, Toronto's second public golf course, has been opened.

HOPE FOR IRELAND.

Meeting of Craig and De Valera Was Significant.

DUBLIN, May 9.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking Saturday of the recent conference of Sir James Craig, Premier-designate of Ulster, and Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, declared the meeting was the most hopeful sign of peace in Ireland in 750 years.

"It is not only the best thing that has happened in modern Irish history," Sir Hamar said, "but the most hopeful thing in 750 years. No Irishman, Welshman or Scotsman wants to run Ireland. Ireland must settle her problem herself.

"Therefore, the meeting of Sir James and Mr. de Valera is an extremely significant sign, and in connection with it I must praise the courage of Sir James, who consented to accompany strangers whom he knew to be enemies in a motor car from my house to the meeting place. He went alone and unattended."

Asked whether Sir James had been blindfolded, as was the correspondent's interviewer, Sir Hamar denied Mr. de Valera, Sir Hamar said:

"Not at all; he went with his eyes wide open."

The Chief Secretary pointed out and emphasized that this was the first time on record that the representatives of Northern and Southern Ireland had conferred in a friendly discussion of the different points of view. He declared himself optimistic over the outlook for a settlement.

When asked if there was any possibility of an Irish settlement before the parliamentary elections, Sir Hamar said:

"The present British Government has one virtue, its consistency, which will be followed first, last and all the time. There is no question as to the Government going on with the elections. The Irish question must be left entirely out of the election. After the elections the atmosphere will be cleared, and we shall all be in a better position to discuss matters than now."

TOWN WIPED OUT.

Business Section of Maxville Swept by Flames.

OTTAWA, May 9.—A fire which broke out at about 6.30 Sunday night in the town of Maxville, Glengarry County, raged for over four hours and practically wiped out the business section. The damage is estimated at $500,000. For a time it looked as if the entire town was doomed, as building after building was consumed by the flames, fanned by a strong wind. However, at shortly after 11 o'clock, the firefighters, who included volunteers from Alexandria, Moose Creek and other neighboring municipalities, were successful in protecting the main residential section, and the blaze was reported under control. Among the larger buildings destroyed were the Hydro Electric plant valued at $16,000; the Town Hall and the King George Hotel, owned by Samuel Villeneuve, all of which were located along Main street. Equipment from Ottawa and Cornwall called for the scene on a special train, but were notified while en route that they were not needed.

The fire, the cause of which could not be ascertained, started in a Chinese restaurant and in a few minutes had spread to adjoining buildings. As there is no very extensive fire fighting apparatus in the town, the blaze gained rapid headway and both sides of Main street are reported to be ruins.

The buildings included the following: King George Hotel, Town Hall, Dupuis' restaurant, Campbell's general store, Hugh Christie's general store, Hugh McIntyre's harness shop and boot store and residence, Mrs. Hugh Christie's residence, Merkley's barber shop, the McKeen business block, Dr. William McDermott's residence, Gordon Empey's residence and garage, Chipp restaurant in which fire started, Hochelaga Bank, New Hydro Electric plant, Sam Bingwell's residence, Dr. Morin's dental parlors, sample room adjoining King George Hotel.

FOUND THE DOOR CLOSED

Cowboy Traveled 1,000 Miles to Become a Canadian.

WINDSOR, May 9.—Charles S. Barton, 25 years old, of Des Moines, Ia., dressed in the full regalia of a Western cowboy and riding a broncho pony, was rejected by the immigration officers on Saturday because he had not sufficient money to pay duty on his horse and comply with Dominion immigration regulations.

Barton had ridden from Omaha, approximately 1,000 miles, to fulfill his ambition to become a herder of cattle on a Canadian ranch, the journey, made in easy stages, taking a full month.

Believing that international boundaries would bring to his kind, Barton left Omaha with $15 in his pockets, confident that Canada would be glad to make use of his experience.

"Well, if I need some dough to become a Canuck," the cowboy protested, "I guess I can stay in Detroit and make some giving exhibitions with the lasso and showing the city folk how to ride a real bucking broncho."

Mondou Nominated.

ST. FRANCOIS DU LAC, Que., May 9.—A. E. Mondou was this evening chosen candidate to contest the County of Yamaska at the by election on May 28 at a representative Conservative convention held here Sunday afternoon.

This will make a three-cornered contest for the seat rendered vacant by the late Lucas Lacasse. Chas. Lambert is the choice of the United Farmers, and L. Boucher, of the Liberals.

Killed by Fall Down Mine.

COBALT, May 9.—Arthur Walker, a middle-aged Englishman, was killed Sunday when he fell from the second level to the bottom of the main shaft at the Conigas Mine, a distance of 100 feet. He was alive when assistance reached him, but died before he could be taken to the surface. Walker served overseas with the First Tunnelling Company, enlisting here in 1914. A widow and son survive.

Jockeying of railways over viaduct is holding up harbor improvements in Toronto.

FERLIN IN CONFUSION

No Political Party Willing to Take Control.

Three Days of Conferences Failed to Bring Forth Any Solution of Difficulties — Macmillan Hardes Urges Acceptance of Allied Ultimatum to Save Germany From Political Destruction.

BERLIN, May 9.—Germany is still without a Government, and still undecided whether to accept or reject the allied demands. After three days of futile conferences and only four days of grace remaining before the further march of allied troops into the country, nothing but the utmost confusion prevails in all political parties.

Ambassador Mayer who was recalled from Paris so that President Ebert might tender him the office of the chancellorships, has definitely declined the task of forming a cabinet. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, who is regarded as the representative of big industries, has forged to the foreground again, but the inability of political party parties to agree upon a course prevents his forming a cabinet.

Party leaders, completely worn out by the day and night conferences of the past week are resting. The endless string of meetings and conferences in the Reichstag failed to bring forth any definite decision regarding what action to take on the allied ultimatum. There was unanimous vote for rejection, but the opinion prevails that a decision to accept will be made at the eleventh hour.

A despatch from Washington by way of London declares that Secretary Hughes has stated that in President Harding's opinion, Germany's proper course is to put the German case in the fullest capacity to pay. The report caused bitter comment. In financial circles it is being asked how the President can come to the conclusion that Germany's capacity is so much greater than that of Great Britain or France.

Maximilian Harden, Germany's leading publicist, expresses the opinion that Germany would be mad to let a single day pass without accepting the Supreme Council's ultimatum, by such delay paving the way for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley. Such action, he believed, would mean the destruction of Germany's political life.

In an interview, Herr Harden expressed his view of the grave situation that confronts his country as follows: "We are trembling on the brink of ruin, yet we hesitate to grasp the one thing that can save us. By saying 'yes' to the ultimatum we prevent the Ruhr occupation, and we must say it soon or not at all. Meanwhile, if we delay, an incident may well occur which will bring on the occupation before we answer the ultimatum, and once the French get into the Ruhr Valley, who knows when they will leave?

"That is from the view, common here in Germany, that the French have turned into blood-thirsty Imperialists and want to eat us alive. In the first place we are in no position to cry Imperialism at the French—the protest comes strangely, even ridiculously, from us. This is due to re-establish themselves, they believe we owe them an immense sum of money, and all the while we are growing richer and are gaining nothing by our delay at this late date, by our attempts to convince the world that we did not want the war, rather than by our most exasperating of all to our enemies. Even if we could prove this to our own perfect satisfaction, no one is ever going to believe it.

"We have the fact before us, and futile name-calling is going to do us no good. By our endless excuses during the last two years we have only convinced the world that we have been acting in bad faith, and that we have brought pressure upon ourselves.

"If we had had a wider political vision we would have seen from the beginning that the payment of indemnities, however large, is but a small matter for us as well as for all the other countries, compared with the re-establishment of economic relations in Europe. Western Europe is a small place dependent for its leading position in the world upon its economic unity, not its natural resources. It needs to hang together economically or go down."

Encouraging Race Suicide.

PARIS, May 9.—An insurance company which announced a schedule of "marriage risks" may be suppressed by the French Government on the ground that it encourages race suicide.

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NAPANEE SCHOOL BOARD

Council Chamber,
Napanee, May 9th, 1921.

The Board of Education met in the Council Chamber, in the town hall on Monday evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Miss Bertha Tummon made application for a position on the teaching staff of the Napanee Public Schools.

On motion the comunication was filed and her name placed on the waiting list.

A communication from the Routley Warming and Ventilating Co., in reference to repairs to the furnaces in the Collegiate Institute and the repairs necessary to them.

The Secretary was requested to write the Routley Co. and ask if they have sufficient information to enable the Board a price for the necessary work and that the secretary summon a special meeting of the Board if necessary to consider the matter.

A letter from the Minister of Education to Mr. R. A. Fowler, in reference to the annual grant to public schools and county's share of Collegiate maintenance, was read and ordered filed.

ACCOUNTS.

Napanee Express.....	$77 30
F. E. VanLuven.....	85 85
The Robinson Co.....	55 40
Wallace's Drug Store, Collegiate	48 07
Wallace's Drug Store, W. S.	4 00

On motion accounts Napanee Express, Robinson Co., and F. E. VanLuven were ordered paid. Account Wallace's Drug Store was referred to Property Committee, with power to act.

On motion the chairman of the Board and the chairmen of the various committees were empowered to have a cement walk built across the front of the West Ward school.

The school Management Committee presented a draft of a contract to be signed by engaging teachers for the Napanee public schools and Collegiate Institute. The contracts were read, were thoroughly discussed and on motion adopted.

Mr. W. J. Tremouth asked for a bicycle rack at the West Ward school to hold the boys' bicycles. Also appealed to the board for permission for the pupils to hold a picture show on Empire Day as guests of the I.O.D.E.

Miss Mitchell, Newburgh, was appointed to act as one of the examining board for Entrance examinations with the understanding that Mr. Tremouth be appointed by the Newburgh Board.

The matter of bicycle racks was referred to Messrs. Gleeson, Gibbard and Ivey.

The Principal's report of public schools was presented and read.

Board adjourned.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

An increased demand by the public for information regarding land settlement is reported by the Department of Lands and Forests, Ottawa. This increased interest is attributed partly to the fact that Crown lands in Western Canada are being filled with the return of soldiers to re-establish themselves, they believe we owe them an immense sum of money, and all the while we are growing richer and are gaining nothing by our delay at this late date, by our attempts to convince the world that we did not want the war, rather than by our most exasperating of all to our enemies. Even if we could prove this to our own perfect satisfaction, no one is ever going to believe it.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 9.—The latest quotations on the Board of Trade are as follows:

Manitoba Wheat (In store, Ft. William)

No. 1 northern, $1.83¾.
No. 2 northern, $1.81¾.
No. 3 northern, $1.77¾.
No. 4 wheat, $1.63¾.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Ft. William)

No. 2 C.W., 41¾c.
No. 3 C.W., 38¼c.
No. 1 feed, 38¼c.
No. 2 feed, 32¾c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William)

No. 3 C.W., 59½c.
No. 4 C.W., 68¾c.
Rejected, 55¾c.
Feed, 54¾c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights Outside)

No. 2 winter, $1.45 to $1.50.
No. 2 winter, $1.55 to $1.60.

Don't fail to use Instant Louse Powder under your sitting hens. Large tins 35c. at WALLACE'S only.

The VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

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Reports yielded the Colonel nothing until the first day of Buck's return to Sequoia, when the following written report caused the Colonel to sit up and take notice. It was headed: "Report of Operative No. 41," and it read:

"Ogilvy in his room until 12 o'clock noon. At 12:06 entered dining room, leaving at 1 p. m. and proceeding direct to office of Cardigan Redwood Lumber company. Ogilvy remained in Cardigan's private office half an hour, spent another half hour conversing with young lady in general office. Young lady a brunette. O. then returned to Hotel Sequoia, where he wrote several letters in writing room. At 3 p. m. called to telephone. At 3:02 p. m. left hurriedly for Cardigan Redwood Lumber company's office. Entered private office without waiting to be announced. Emerged at 3:12, walking slowly and in deep thought. At 3:20 entered telephone building and placed a long-distance call. He asked for the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company in San Francisco.

"Concluded his conversation at 3:32 and proceeded to the city hall entering the mayor's office at 3:43 and emerging at 4:10. He then returned to the Hotel Sequoia and sat in the lobby until handed a telegram at 4:40; whereupon he entered the telephone booth and talked to someone, emerging at 4:43 to go to his room. He returned at 4:46 and hurried to the law office of Henry Poundstone, Jr., in the Cardigan block. He was in Poundstone until 4:50, when he returned leisurely to the Hotel Sequoia, carrying a small leather grip. He also had this grip when he entered Poundstone's office.

"Arrived at the hotel at 5:03 and went to his room. At 6:45 he entered a public automobile in front of the hotel and was driven to No. 846 Elm street. The brunette young lady who works in the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company's office emerged presently and entered the car, which then proceeded to No. 38 Redwood boulevard, where the brunette young lady alighted and entered the house. She returned at seven sharp, accompanied by a young lady whom she introduced to O. All three were then driven to the Canton restaurant at 432 Third street. At 7:15 Bryce Cardigan entered the restaurant and was escorted by the waiter to the table occupied by O. and party.

"At 9:30 entire party left restaurant and entered a Napier car driven by a half-breed Indian whom the second young lady hailed as George. O. and the brunette young lady were dropped at 846 Elm street while Cardigan and the other young lady proceeded directly to No. 38 Redwood boulevard. After aiding the lady to alight, Cardigan talked with her a few minutes at the gate, then bade her good-night.

"Upon returning to Hotel Sequoia, found O. in hotel bar. Saw him to bed at 10 sharp."

Needless to relate, this report had a most amazing effect upon Colonel Pennington, and when at length he could recover his mental equilibrium, he set about quite calmly to analyze the report, with the result that he promptly arrived at the following conclusion:

(1) His niece Shirley Sumner was not to be trusted in so far as young Bryce Cardigan was concerned. Despite her assumption of hostility toward the fellow since that memorable day in Pennington's woods, the Colonel was now fully convinced that she had made her peace with him and had been the recipient of his secret attentions right along.

(2) The N. C. O. was still a mystery, but a mystery in which Bryce Cardigan was interested. Moreover, he was anxious to aid the N. C. O. in every way possible. However, the Colonel could understand this. Cardigan would aid anything that might possibly tend to lift the Cardigan lumber interests out from under the iron heel of Colonel Pennington.

(3) The N. C. O. was going to make a mighty bluff, even to the extent of applying for a franchise to run over the city streets of Sequoia. Hence Ogilvy's visit to Mayor Poundstone—doubtless on the advice of Bryce Cardigan.

(4) Ogilvy had carried a small leather bag to and from Henry Poundstone's office. That bag was readily explained. It had contained a bribe in gold coin and young Henry had been selected as the go-between. That meant that Mayor Poundstone had agreed to deliver the franchise—for a consideration. Ogilvy had called first on the mayor to arrange the details; then he had called on the mayor's son to complete the transaction.

(5) If a franchise had been arranged for and the bribe already delivered, that meant the prompt and unadvertised commencement of operations. Yes, the N. C. O. was going to carry its monumental bluff to the point of building a mile of track through town. . . . No—no, they wouldn't spend that much money on a bluff; they wouldn't bribe Poundstone unless the road was meant. And was it a common carrier, after all?

The trail was growing hot; the Colonel mopped his brow and concentrated further. If the N. C. O. was really going to start operations, in order to move its material from the Cardigan dock to the scene of operations it would have to cut his (the Colonel's) tracks somewhere on Water street. Damnation! That was it. They were trying to slip one over on him. They were planning to get a jump-crossing in before he should awake to the situation; they were planning, too, to have the city council slip through the franchise when nobody was looking, and once the crossing should be in, they could laugh at Colonel Pennington!

"The scoundrels!" he murmured. "I'm on to them! Cardigan is playing the game with them. That's why he bought those rails from the old Laurel Creek spur. Oh, what a blithering idiot I have been! However, it's not too late yet. Poundstone is coming over to dinner Thursday night, and I'll wring the swine dry before he leaves the house. And as for those rails Cardigan managed to horswoggle me out of—"

He seized the telephone and fairly shouted to his exchange operator to get his woods foreman, Jules Rondeau, on the line.

"What you, Rondeau?" he shouted when the big French Canadian responded. "Pennington talking. What has young Cardigan done about those rails I sold him from the abandoned spur up Laurel creek?"

"He have two flat-cars upon se spur now. Dose woodsgang of hees she tear up dose rails from ze head of ze spur and load in ze flat-cars."

"See to it, Rondeau, that they do not leave until I give the word. Understand? Tell them the switch-engine is in the shop for repairs or is busy at other work—anything that will stall him off and delay delivery."

"Suppose Bryce Cardigan, he comes around and say, 'Why?'" Rondeau queried cautiously.

"Kill him," the Colonel retorted coolly. "It strikes me you and the Black Minorca are rather slow playing even with young Cardigan."

Rondeau grunted. "I theenk mebbe

"You Kill Heem Yourself, Boss."

so you kill heem yourself, boss," he replied enigmatically, and hung up.

CHAPTER XIV.

The dictograph which Shirley had asked Bryce to obtain for her in San Francisco arrived on the regular passenger steamer on Thursday morning and Bryce called her up to ask when she desired it sent over.

"Good morning, Mr. Cardigan," she greeted him cheerily. "How do you feel this morning? Any the worse for having permitted yourself to be a human being last night?"

"Why, I feel pretty fine, Shirley. I think it did me a lot of good to crawl out of my shell last night."

"You feel encouraged to go on living, eh?"

"Yes."

"And fighting?"

"By all means."

"Then something has occurred of late to give you new courage?"

"Oh, many things. By the way, Shirley, you may inform your uncle at breakfast Friday morning about my connection with the N. C. O. In fact, I think it would be far better for you if you made it a point to do so."

"Why?"

"Because both Ogilvy and myself have a very strong suspicion that your uncle has a detective or two on our trails. I judge your uncle will learn today that you dined with Ogilvy, Moira and me last night."

"Oh, dear! That's terrible." He could sense her distress.

"Ashamed of having been seen in my company, eh?"

"Please don't. Are you quite serious in this matter?"

"Quite."

"Uncle Seth will think it so—so strange."

"He'll probably tell you about it. Better beat him to the issue by 'fessing up, Shirley. Doubtless his suspicions are already aroused, and if you inform him that you know I am the real builder of the N. C. O., he'll think you're a smart woman and that you've been doing a little private gum-shoe work of your own on behalf of the Laguna Grande Lumber company."

"Which is exactly what I have been doing," she reminded him.

"I know. But then, I'm not afraid of you, Shirley—that is, any more. And after Friday morning I'll not be afraid of your uncle."

"I feel as if I were a conspirator."

"I believe you are one. Your dictograph has arrived. Shall I send George Sea Otter over with it? And have you somebody to install it?"

"Oh, bother! Does it have to be installed?"

"It does. You place the contraption—hide it, rather—in the room where the conspirators conspire; then you run wires from it into another room where the detectives listen in on the receivers."

"Could George Sea Otter install it?"

"I think he could. There is a printed card of instructions, and I dare say George would find the job no more baffling than the ignition system on the Napier."

"Will he tell anybody?"

"Not if you ask him not to."

"Very well, then. Please send him over. Thank you so much. Bryce Cardigan. You're an awful good old sort, after all. Really, it hurts me to have to oppose you. It would be so much nicer if we didn't have all those redwood trees to protect, wouldn't it?"

"Let us not argue the question, Shirley. I think I have my redwood trees protected. Good-by."

He had scarcely finished telephoning to his home to instruct George Sea Otter to report with the express package to Shirley when Buck Ogilvy strolled into the office and tossed a document on his desk. "There's your little old temporary franchise, old thing," he announced; and with many a hearty laugh he related to Bryce the ingenious means by which he had obtained it. "And now if you will phone up to your logging camp and instruct the woods-boss to lay off about fifty men to rest for the day, pending a hard night's work, and arrange to send them down on the last log train today, I'll drop around after dinner and we'll fly to that jump-crossing."

"I'll telephone Colonel Pennington's manager and ask him to kick a switch-engine in on the Laurel creek spur and make those flat cars with my rails aboard out to the junction with the main line," Bryce replied. And he handed up the Napa Grande lumber company—only to be informed by no less a person than Colonel Pennington himself that it would be impossible to send the switch-engine in until the following afternoon. The Colonel was sorry, but the switch-engine was in the shop having the brick in her firebox renewed, while the mogul that hauled the log trains would not have time to attend to the matter, since the date would have to be spotted on the sidetrack at Cardigan's log landing in the woods, and this could not be done until the last loaded log train for the day had been hauled out to make room.

"Why not switch back with the mogul after the log train has been hauled out on the main line?" Bryce demanded pointedly.

Pennington, however, was not trapped. "My dear fellow," he replied patronisingly, "quite impossible, I assure you. That old trestle across the creek, my boy—it hasn't been looked at for years. While I'd send the light switch-engine over it and have no fears—"

"I happen to know, Colonel, that the big mogul kicked those flats in to load the rails!"

"I know it. And what happened? Why, that old trestle squeaked and shook and gave every evidence of being about to buckle in the center. My engineer threatened to quit if I sent him in again."

"Very well. I suppose I'll have to wait until the switch-engine comes out of the shop," Bryce replied resignedly, and hung up. He turned a troubled face to Ogilvy. "Checkmated!" he announced. "Whipped to a frazzle. The colonel is lying, Buck, and I've caught him at it. As a matter of fact, the mogul didn't kick those flats in at all. The switch-engine did—and I know it. Now I'm going to send a man over to snoop around Pennington's roundhouse and verify his report about the switch-engine being in the shop."

He did so. Half an hour later the messenger returned with the information that not only was the switch-engine not in the shop but her firebox had been overhauled the week before and was reported to be in excellent condition.

"That settles it," Buck Ogilvy mourned. "The Colonel is as suspicious as a rhino. He doesn't know anything, but he smells danger just the same."

"Exactly, Buck. So he is delaying the game until he can learn something definite." He drummed idly on his desk for several minutes. Then:

"Buck, can you run a locomotive?"

"With one hand, old man."

"Fine business! Well, I guess we'll put in that crossing tomorrow night. The switch-engine will be in the roundhouse at Pennington's mill tomorrow night, so we can't steal that; but we can steal the mogul. I'll just send word up to my woods boss not to have his train loaded when the mogul comes up late tomorrow afternoon to haul it down to our log landing. Of course, the engine crew won't bother to run down to Sequoia for the night—that is, they won't run the mogul down. They'll just leave her at our log landing all night and put up for the night at our camp."

"But how do you know they will put up at your camp all night, Bryce?"

"My men will make them comfortable, and it seems they can lie abed until seven o'clock instead of having to roll out at five o'clock, which would be the case if they spent the night at this end of the line. There is a slight grade at our log landing. I know that, because the air leaked out of the brakes on a log train I was on a short time ago, and the train ran away with me. Now, the engine crew will set the airbrakes on the mogul and leave her with steam up to throb all night; they'll not blow her down, for that would mean work firing her in the morning. Our task, Buck, will be to throw off the airbrakes and let her glide silently out of our log landing. About a mile down the road we'll stop, get up steam, run down to the junction with the main line, back in on the Laurel Creek spur, couple onto those flat cars and breeze merrily down to Sequoia with them. They'll be loaded waiting for us; our men will be congregated in our dry-yard just off Water street near B, waiting for us to arrive with the rails—and bingo—we go to it. After we drop the flats, we'll run the engine back to the woods, leave it where we found it, return a-dying. You can get back in ample time to superintend the cutting of the crossing!"

"Spoken like a man!" quoth Buck Ogilvy. "You're one man in this world for whom I'd steal a locomotive. 'At-a-boy!"

Had either of the conspirators known of Pennington's plans to entertain Mayor Poundstone at dinner on Thursday night, it is probable they would not have cheered until those flat cars were out of the woods.

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Mayor Poundstone and his wife arrived at Pennington home in Redwood boulevard at six forty-five Thursday evening. It was with a profound feeling of relief that his honor lifted the lady from their modest little "fliver," for once inside the Pennington home, he felt he would be free from a peculiarly devilish brand of persecution inaugurated by his wife about three months previously. Mrs. Poundstone wanted a new automobile. And she had entered upon a campaign of nagging and complaint, hoping to wear Poundstone's resistance down to the point where he would be willing to barter his hope of salvation in return for a guarantee of peace on earth.

"I feel like a perfect fool, calling upon these people in this filthy rattletrap," Mrs. Poundstone protested.

Mayor Poundstone paused. "In pity's name, woman," he growled, "talk about something else. Give me one night of peace. Let me enjoy my dinner and this visit."

"I can't help it," Mrs. P—— retorted with asperity. She pointed to Shirley Sumner's car parked under the portecochere. "If I had a sedan like that, I could die happy. And it only cost thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars."

"I paid six hundred and fifty for the rattletrap, and I couldn't afford that," he almost whimpered.

"You were happy with it until I was elected mayor,"

"You forget our social position, my dear," she purred sweetly.

He could have struck her. "Hang your social position," he gritted savagely. "Shut up, will you? Social position in a sawmill town! Dammit, you'll drive me crazy yet." Poundstone gurgled, and subsided.

The Pennington butler, a very superior person, opened the door. The Poundstones entered. At the entrance to the living room the butler an-

"Mayor Poundstone and Mrs. Poundstone."

nounced sonorously: "Mayor Poundstone and Mrs. Poundstone."

"Glad to see you aboard the ship," Colonel Pennington boomed with his best air of hearty expansiveness. "Well, well," he continued, leading Mrs. Poundstone to a divan in front of the fire, "this is certainly delightful. My niece will be down in two shakes of a lamb's tail. Have a cigarette, Mr. Poundstone."

In the midst of the commonplace chatter incident to such occasions, Shirley entered the room; and the Colonel leaving her to entertain the guests, went to a small sideboard in one corner and brought forth the "materials," as he jocularly termed them. James appeared like magic with a tray, glasses and tiny serviettes, and the Colonel's elixir was passed to the company.

"Dee-licious," murmured Mrs. Poundstone. "Perfectly dee-licious. And not strong!"

"Have another," her hospitable host suggested, and he poured it, quite oblivious of the frightened wink which the mayor telegraphed his wife. Poundstone prayed to his rather nebulous gods that Mrs. P. would not discuss automobiles during the dinner.

Alas! The Colonel's cocktails were not unduly fortified, but for all that, the two which Mrs. Poundstone had assimilated contained just sufficient "kick" to loosen the lady's tongue without thickening it. Consequently, about the time the "piece de resistance" made its appearance, she threw caution to the winds and adverted to the subject closest to her heart.

"I was telling Henry as we came up the walk how greatly I envied you that beautiful sedan, Miss Sumner," she gushed. "How an open car does blow one around, my dear!"

"Yes, indeed," said Shirley innocently.

"Heard the McKinnon people had a man killed up in their woods yesterday, Colonel," Poundstone remarked, hoping against hope to divert the conversation.

"Yes. The fellow's own fault," Pennington replied. "He was one of those lumberjacks who held to the opinion that every man is the captain of his own soul and the sole proprietor of his own body—hence that it behooved him to look after both, in view of the high cost of safety appliances. He was warned that the logging cable was weak at that old splice and liable to pull out of the becket—and sure enough it did. The free end of the cable snapped back like a whip, and—"

"I hold to the opinion," Mrs. Poundstone interrupted, "that if one wishes for a thing hard enough and just keeps on wishing, one is bound to get it."

"My dear," said Mr. Poundstone impressively, "if you would only confine yourself to wishing, I assure you your chances for success would be infinitely brighter."

There was no mistaking this rebuke; even two cocktails were powerless to render Mrs. Poundstone oblivious to it. With the nicest tact in the world, Shirley adroitly changed the subject to some tailored shirtwaists she had observed in the window of a local dry goods emporium that day, and Mrs. Poundstone subsided.

Dinner over o'clock, Shirley, in response to a meaning glance from her relative, tactfully conveyed Mrs. Poundstone upstairs, leaving her uncle alone with his prey. Instantly Pennington began to bundle:

"Well," he queried, apropos of nothing, "what do you hear with reference to the Northern California-Oregon railroad?"

"Oh, the usual amount of wind, Colonel. Nobody knows what to make of that outfit."

Pennington studied the end of his cigar a moment.

"Have they made any move to get a franchise?" he asked bluntly. "If they have, I suppose you would be the first man to hear about it. I don't mean to be impertinent," he added with a gracious smile, "but the fact is I noticed that windbag Ogilvy entering your office on the city hall the other afternoon, and I couldn't help wondering whether his visit was social or official."

"Social—so far as I could observe," Poundstone replied truthfully, wondering just how much Pennington knew.

"Preliminary to the official visit, I dare say."

The Colonel puffed thoughtfully for a while—for which the mayor was grateful, since it provided time in which to organize himself. Suddenly, however, Pennington turned toward his guest and fixed the latter with a serious glance.

"I hadn't anticipated discussing this matter with you, Poundstone, and you must forgive me for it; but the fact is—I might as well be frank with you—I am very greatly interested in the operation of this proposed railroad. If it is built, it will have a very distinct effect on my finances."

"In just what way?"

"Disastrous."

"I am amazed, Colonel."

"You wouldn't be if you had given the subject very close consideration. Such a road as the N. C. O. contemplates will tap about one-third of the redwood belt only, while a line built from the south will tap two-thirds of it. The remaining third can be tapped by an extension of my own logging road; when all the timber is logged out. I will want other business for my road, and if the N. C. O. parallels it, I will be left with two streaks of rust on my hands."

"Ah, I perceive. So it will, so it will!"

"You agree with me, then, Poundstone, that the N. C. O. is not designed to foster the best interests of the community. Of course you do. I take it, therefore, that when the N. C. O. applies for its franchise to run through Sequoia, neither you nor your city council will consider the proposition at all."

"I cannot, of course, speak for the city council—" Poundstone began, but Pennington's cold, amused smile froze further utterance.

"Be frank with me, Poundstone. I am not a child. What I would like to know is this: will you exert every effort to block that franchise in the firm conviction that by so doing you will accomplish a laudable public service?"

Poundstone squirmed. "When I have had time to look into the matter more thoroughly—"

"My dear man! Let us not straddle the fence. Business is a game, and so is politics. Neither knows any sentiment. Suppose you should favor this N. C. O. crowd in a mistaken idea that you were doing the right thing, and that subsequently numberless fellow-citizens developed the idea that you had not done your public duty. Would some of them not be likely to invoke a recall election and retire you and your city council—in disgrace?"

"I doubt if they could defeat me, Colonel."

"I have no such doubt," Pennington replied pointedly.

Poundstone looked up at him from under lowered lids. "Is that a threat?" he demanded tremulously.

"My dear fellow! Threaten my guest!" Pennington laughed patronisingly. "I am giving you advice, Poundstone—and rather good advice, it strikes me. However, while we're on the subject, I have no hesitancy in telling you that in the event of a disastrous decision on your part, I should not feel justified in supporting you."

He might, with equal frankness, have said: "I would smash you." To his guest his meaning was not obscure. Poundstone studied the pattern of the rug, and Pennington, watching him sharply, saw that the man was distressed. He resolved on a bold stroke.

"Let's not beat about the bush, Poundstone," he said with the air of a father patiently striving to induce his child to recant a lie, tell the truth, and save himself from the parental wrath. "You've been doing business with Ogilvy; I know it for a fact, and you might as well admit it."

Poundstone looked up, red and embarrassed. "If I had known—" he began.

"Certainly, certainly! I realize you acted in perfect good faith. You're like the majority of people in Sequoia. You're all so crazy for rail connection with the outside world that you jump at the first plan that seems to promise you one. Have you promised Ogilvy a franchise?"

There was no dodging that question. A denial, under the present circumstances, would be tantamount to an admission; Poundstone could not guess just how much the Colonel really knew, and it would not do to lie to him, since eventually the lie must be discovered. He resolved to "come clean."

"The city council has already granted the N. C. O. a temporary franchise," he confessed.

Pennington sprang furiously to his feet. "Dammit," he snarled, "why did you do that without consulting me?"

"Didn't know you were remotely interested." Now that the ice was broken, Poundstone felt relieved and was prepared to defend his act vigorously. "And we did not commit ourselves irrevocably," he continued. "The temporary franchise will expire in twenty-eight days—and in that time the N. C. O. cannot even get started."

"Have you any understanding as to an extension of that temporary franchise, in case the N. C. O. desires it?"

"Well, yes—not in writing, however. I gave Ogilvy to understand that if he was nearly ready in thirty days, an extension could readily be arranged."

"Any witnesses?"

(To be Continued)

Weather Prophets.

If it is raining and the owl screeches a change for the better will ensue, but should the peacock screech bad weather is to come or continue. Snails are also valuable weather prophets. So long as they are to be seen jogging along in the orthodox manner fine weather may be confidently looked forward to. If there is rain in the atmosphere the snails may be seen to seek shelter up the stems of trees and shrubs, under leaves, and, in fact, anywhere where they can be safely out of the wet. Only when all immediate danger of a recurrence of rain is over will they emerge again.

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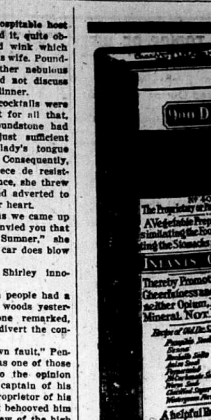

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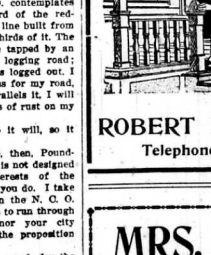

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2. Contributed to the relief of disease-stricken sufferers and undernourished children in Europe.
3. Co-operated with the Soldier Settlement Board in helping soldier settlers in emergencies due to sickness in the family.
4. Provided funds for three years for a course in public health nursing in the University of Toronto. The first class of fifty graduates in May.
5. Provided eight nurses for child hygiene demonstrations under the Provincial Board of Health.
6. Distributed to civil hospitals equipment and supplies left over from the war.

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We have seen a Canada organized for war; now let us have a Canada organized for good health.

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REVIVING THE CROPS

TOP DRESSING FOR WHEAT AND CLOVER.

Some Advice to Farmers Who Notice In the Spring That Their Crops Have Suffered "Heaving" on Account of Alternate Freezing and Thawing During an Unusual Winter—Gain of 7.1 Bushels of Wheat Per Acre Due to Sterilizing.

The unusual winter, just past, may or may not have injured your wheat.

Do you notice much wheat and clover seemingly pulled part-way out of the ground? If so, the cause has been alternate freezing and thawing. If so—hundreds of the tiny roots of the crops have been broken off and what remain are injured by being loosened from their natural attachment down in the soil. They are in poor shape to carry up the large supplies of plantfood that would make you a 30 or 40-bushel wheat crop next summer.

This is exactly what happens. The roots are like pipe-lines or connected channels of cells along which plantfood must travel upward into the plant.

Perhaps you have little idea of the extent of the roots of your crops.

Average wheat plants send roots to a depth of three feet in well prepared soil. The roots of a fully developed wheat plant—including the tiny root hairs, will total from 500 to 600 yards in length. These roots tap around the soil particles and absorb moisture which contains dissolved plantfood.

Now, you have the picture. You can easily see what happens to the crop-chances when wheat or clover are heaved part-way out of the ground and a large per cent. of these connecting roots or pipe-lines is broken off.

If a calf or colt has suffered injury you bind up the wound and feed the young animal nourishing food.

Why not follow the same course with your crop?

An average 250 acres of wheat—with a fair to good stand, has a possible prospect (at 30 bushels per acre) of yielding you 750 bushels next fall. This at present prices would be worth over $1,200. It may probably cost you $200 to bring the crop along to its present position.

Isn't it worth while to give the "stock" a little additional care?

A top-dressing of suitable fertilizers will do great things to help the crop out of its injuries.

Just an instance or two, to show you what has been done:

Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station studied the sprouting of fertilized versus unfertilized wheat, and reported in 1917 the following results:

Treatment.	Average Sprouts Per Plant.
No fertilizer	5.09
Moderately fertilized ...	6.16
Heavily fertilized	7.17

The Station said: "The effect of available fertilizers on the development of the wheat plant is such that late sown wheat will often do as well as early, if properly fertilized."

Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station reported last year that an average gain of $7.98 per acre for 24 tests from top-dressing wheat.

Dr. C. A. Zavitz in his 1919 report of results obtained in farm tests over Ontario found an average gain of 7.1 bushels per acre on wheat by applying fertilizers in the spring.

Fertilizers for spring application should contain a relatively high percentage of nitrogen. Mixtures carrying 4 to 5 per cent. available phosphoric acid, applied at the rate of 250 lbs. per acre, will give excellent results.

Of course, if no fertilizer was used last fall, where the wheat was seeded, the use of fertilizers analyzing from 2 to 3 per cent. ammonia, 3 per cent. phosphoric acid and 2 to 3 per cent. potash, at the rate of 300 to 400 lbs. per acre, will give big results.

The fertilizer should be applied as soon as the ground is dry enough to bear a team.

Best application can be made with the fertilizer grain drill, keeping the disks or hoes suspended so as not to cut the wheat.

A common lime spreader will distribute the fertilizer well.

If a crust seems to have formed on the soil a light harrowing (with the rows) will help materially. Apply the fertilizer before you harrow.

Don't plough up the wheat field before you are sure as to what stand of grain has come through the winter. Remember a light fertilizing will do great things toward reviving a weak crop.

LOOSE GRAPE BUNCHES.

Majority of Varieties Give Better Crops If Cross-Pollinated.

Useful information for grape-growers is provided by the Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland, Ont., in a letter sent out by Director E. G. Palmer, which gives particulars regarding the grape pollination question and its solution, as follows:

For years it has been observed by grape-growers that certain varieties typically represented by the Rogers' hybrids usually produce straggly, loose bunches, especially where planted in blocks. In the same season and under similar conditions other varieties as Concord and Niagara produce well filled bunches. The Rogers varieties with one exception are self-sterile. Our other commercial varieties are all more or less self-fertile.

Considerable investigational work has been done in New York State, in Minnesota, and at Vineland on this problem of self-sterility, with the result that the reason why certain varieties are self-sterile has been established. In our own work as a result of three years' investigations we have established the degree of self-fertility of 52 varieties, and have ascertained the best pollinators for such self-sterile varieties as Lindley, Salem, Brighton, etc. Our experiments have shown:

1. That insects are the chief agents in the distribution of pollen, wind being a negligible factor.

2. That cross-pollination is absolutely necessary in the case of self-sterile varieties, including Barry, Herbert, Lindley, Massosoit, Salem, Wilder and Brighton. The Niagara is the only one of the commercially planted Rogers' hybrids which is self-fertile.

3. That the majority of self-fertile varieties such as Concord, Campbell, Niagara, Worden would produce larger crops of fruit if they were cross-pollinated, though such crops are produced under self-pollination condition. Campbell often has straggly bunches due to imperfect pollination. Cross-pollination would help.

4. That the self-sterile varieties (Barry, Lindley, etc.) pollinated by any one of the self-sterile varieties (Concord, Niagara, etc.) will get crops of marketable fruit, but that for maximum crops certain self-fertile varieties are better suited as pollenizers for certain self-sterile varieties than others. For Agawam and Brighton, the Worden is the best pollenizer; for Massosoit and Wilder, the Niagara is the best pollenizer; for Salem, the Concord, and for Herbert and Lindley, any of the varieties, Concord, Worden, Niagara, Campbell.

In established vineyards where there are large blocks of the self-sterile Rogers' varieties and consequent poor crops, every third or fourth row should be removed and replaced with Concord, Niagara or similar self-fertile varieties. Further information will gladly be given to those sending a request for the same to the Vineland Station.

New Pest of Wheat.

The eelworm is a serious new pest of wheat which has recently done much damage in Virginia, and to a lesser extent in West Virginia, Maryland and California. The disease may be recognized in the threshed grain by the presence of hard, dark-colored galls, about one-half the size of a wheat kernel, which are easily overlooked or mistaken for bunt, cockle seed or bin-burnt wheat. Plant only clean seed wheat from fields which have not been infested. The loss in some Virginia fields amounted to as much as 40 per cent.

Chinese Eggs.

The egg trade in China has for a number of years been of considerable importance, recently it has shown considerable increase. It is estimated that Shantung province alone provides 1,000,000 eggs for the dried-egg industry daily during the spring of the year.

A VERY USEFUL SPRAY

Lime Sulphur With Arsenicals for the Orchard.

A Combined Fungicide and Insecticide—Get the Right Arsenate of Lead — Stomach Worm Loss Preventable.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The time is again at hand for laying plans for the summer care of the orchard and garden and nothing that can be done will be found to give better spring returns than the careful control of insect and fungus attacks. It has been computed by reliable authorities that an annual toll of 10 per cent. is taken by the inroads of these enemies of the farmer on his various crops and that this loss increases many fold where proper precautions are not taken. In extreme cases complete destruction of some crop has sometimes been known to occur through failure to give care, or through neglect of the right steps at the right time.

In this connection it will be found that there is nothing that can be done that will give more satisfactory returns on the investment than a small outlay in money and time on spraying and dusting. But it must be done intelligently or time and money will be squandered; and the leading essential here is the choice of the proper remedy and the correct compounding and applying of it.

One of the most outstanding and effective remedies in use to-day is the lime-sulphur solution mixed with an arsenical. This combination gives a combined insecticide and fungicide effect, a team play which is very frequently required during the growing season, insects and fungi often giving trouble at the same time on the same plant. The advantage of mixing the two and applying them together is obvious — the cost of application is exactly one-half what it would be had they to be separately applied.

But care in making this combined spray must be exercised. Some arsenicals cannot be mixed with lime-sulphur. Paris green, long the most popular bug exterminator, and still extensively used where quick results are desired, will dissolve to the 35 per cent. of the efficiency of the lime-sulphur wash if mixed with it, and, what is far worse, this mixture will badly damage leaves and other tender parts of plants. It follows, therefore, that Paris green, though a powerful poison insecticide, cannot be used along with lime sulphur wash as a combined spray. On the other hand arsenate of lead has given decided satisfaction in this respect and it is quite probable that the newer arsenical, calcium arsenate, is also suitable to combine with lime-sulphur.

But the chief purpose of this article is to draw attention to the hitherto little recognized fact in connection with the use of arsenate of lead along with lime-sulphur that there are two kinds of arsenate of lead, chemically, one of which is more fitted for combining with lime-sulphur than is the other. Acid arsenate of lead destroys nearly 30 per cent. of the efficiency of the lime-sulphur, whereas neutral arsenate of lead, the other kind, only destroys 9 per cent. In other respects, these two forms of the lead arsenate are equally useful to combine with lime-sulphur solution to get a dual purpose spray. If, however, when using the acid arsenate of lead, 3½ pounds of finely sifted, and fresh hydrated lime be mixed into the lime-sulphur solution along with every 1 pound of the arsenate used (which is usually 1 pound to every 40 gallons of the lime-sulphur solution) the destruction of the efficiency of the lime-sulphur is reduced to 8 per cent. (practically the same as the neutral). If this practice be followed when the acid variety of the arsenate is being used it does not matter which of the two forms of this arsenical is used in making lime-sulphur arsenate spray, as equally satisfactory results are obtained with either.

This precaution in connection with combining lime-sulphur and lead arsenate becomes especially important when in view of the fact that practically all the lead arsenate now put on the market is of the acid variety. It is therefore recommended that whenever using arsenate of lead and lime-sulphur as a combined spray, unless the kind of arsenate used is known to be neutral, the practice of using hydrated lime along with it be always followed.—H. L. Fulmer, O. A. College, Guelph.

Stomach Worm Loss Preventable.

Animal husbandry division men at the University of Minnesota Farm say that always owners of lots which have suffered great losses among their flocks by reason of the stomach worm. The lambs suffer the most.

"The best preventive of the ravages most easily given," says Philip A. Anderson of the division, "is copper sulphate or blue stone, as it is often known. Make a 1 per cent. solution by dissolving one-quarter of a pound of the blue stone in a pint of boiling water, adding cold water to make three gallons, being sure that the one solution is obtained and always using an earthenware or a wooden receptacle. For those few lambs, according to size, is three-quarters of an ounce to one and one-half ounces; for older sheep, two and one-half ounces to three ounces, or a dessertspoonful to a tablespoon holds one-half ounce.

"A veterinarian's syringe can be used, but care must be exercised in not getting the solution in the syringe too rapidly, as the solution may enter the lungs and give trouble. This treatment should be repeated in ten days or two weeks, as one flock is badly infested, two or three times during seasons at intervals of 30 days."

Fallacious Idea of Sheep.

Many farmers who have failed with sheep have gone into the business with the fallacious idea that sheep will eat anything, simply because some misinformed person started the tale. Sheep will consume more weeds and shrubs than any other class of animals, but to turn them into the woodlot and expect them to thrive on sprouts and dry leaves is asking too much of their digestive systems. However, there is usually waste land on most farms on which the sheep may be kept at certain periods of the year very profitably.

BEWARE CORN-BORER.

Estimated Loss of Million Dollars Daily If Insect Gets Established.

A million dollars' worth of damage a day is conservatively estimated as the effect of the European corn-borer if it once gets established on this continent.

The insect, which has done tremendous damage in Europe and Asia, has been introduced into New York and Massachusetts and is looked for in other regions.

The larva of the European corn-borer is a dirty white caterpillar, about an inch long, with a brown head. It passes the winter in a nearly full-grown condition within its food plants. In the spring its growth is completed and it then bores its way to the surface of the food plant, where it makes a slight hole to serve as an exit for the resulting moth.

The larva now forms a cocoon in the burrow, passes into the pupal stage, and in about two weeks the moth emerges. The moth, which lives about two weeks, deposits

A Good Harvest of Corn, With Good Organic Matter Left, Which, If Ploughed Under, Will Make Next Corn Crop a Better One.

300 to 700 eggs on the food plant. In about five days the eggs hatch, and the young larvae at first feed on the tender shoots of the plants, but finally bore their way into the main stem of the plant. In about six weeks, after burrowing through all parts of the plant, the larvae pupate as before and emerge as moths about the middle of summer.

The female moths of the second brood do the greatest damage to corn, since they attack not only the stalk, but also the tassel and the ear, and continue feeding until cold weather.

The ears of corn are bored through from bottom to top and from side to side, the borers feeding on the kernels while they are soft. Complete destruction of the ear is generally accomplished either by the borer or through decay which follows the injury. One moth which emerges in the spring may be responsible for from 100,000 to 300,000 larvae later in the same season.

Attention to Disk Harrow.

The disk harrow as a tillage tool found on nearly every farm. Its useful life is about twenty years, as shown by carefully compiled statistics. Thus it is a long-lived tool. There is very little about a disk to wear out. It has few moving parts and, if given good care, should cause little bother.

Disks should be gone over carefully every season. During the winter months the boxes should be taken apart, carefully cleaned and, if badly worn, replaced. See to it that the bearings are getting oil. Keep the arbor bolt tight. This holds the disk firmly in place.

If the disk is used much it should be sharpened at least once each season. This greatly increases the penetration and decreases the draft, as it will do more work with less set. It will also do better work; and because it does not need so much angle or set, there is less strain and wear on the boxes. While a dull disk will cut, it is like a dull ax, inefficient and expensive to work with.

Control of Cabbage Root Maggot.

The whitish maggot which burrows into the roots of cabbages and cauliflowers and which, when abundant, destroys them, can be readily controlled by applying corrosive sublimate, 1 oz. in 10 gals of water, to the roots of the plants. The first application should be made four days after the plants are set out, care being taken to saturate the roots (¼ to ½ cupful per plant) and then two more applications should be made at intervals of seven days. The solution may be applied by means of a watering can with a long spout, the end of which should be plugged to allow only a small stream to issue.

Corrosive sublimate may be procured from any druggist. It is deadly poisonous to man and to animals, and for this reason great caution should be exercised when using it.

The cabbage root maggot was very destructive to early cabbages and cauliflowers last year, and as it may be again injurious this season, we would strongly urge all growers to use the remedy outlined above.—Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Vineland Station, Ont.

Grain Acreage In United Kingdom.

The area under wheat, barley, oats and potatoes in the United Kingdom in 1920 was approximately twenty million acres, according to British Ministry of Agriculture returns. The wheat acreage was, however, 400,000 less than in 1919, and there was a decrease compared with 1919 of almost 500,000 acres in the area of oats. The acreage in 1920 were: wheat, 1,978,711; barley, 2,049,306; oats, 4,635,242; potatoes, 1,291,408.

As compared with 1913, live stock holdings in the United Kingdom in 1920 showed a slight increase in the case of horses, and decrease in the case of cattle, sheep and swine respectively.

Keep Dairy Cows Sanitary.

Pride should compel every dairyman to maintain his cows in an attractive and sanitary condition every day in the year. In a way the appearance of the cow is an accurate measure of the owner. In the same degree that neglected fences, overgrown fence rows, tumble-down buildings and abandoned machinery signify the careless ne'er-do-well farmer, dairy cows which are dirty indicate the milk farmer who does not safeguard his customers.

The Young Mother

Youth, with its vitality, makes for the young mother's health and happiness. But later maternal experiences bring a different result. The care of a family, multiplied household duties, and very often the weakness caused by womanly disease, tend to prolong the suffering and to make convalescence a slow and weary process. Many women—perhaps your own neighbors—have had beneficial experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which prepares the prospective mother. Send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

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CLOTHING FOR STOUT WOMEN

Coat Dress and Redingote, Surplice Sweaters and the Tailored Suit Among Favorites.

The coat dress and the redingote are both on the side of the stout woman. Long lines again, with no accenting of the normal waistline, can be had in both these styles, which are as good in silk as they are in tricotine or serge. When it comes to separate skirts the scale tips in favor of Mrs. Plump and Forty, for striped bid fair to be more popular than plaids. All sorts of straight plaitings are used for these skirts, side and kilt, particularly, with large embroidered arrows at the hips to keep those plaits from spreading and flaring where they should not.

Surplice sweaters are the stout woman's own, and a new one that is knit hip length with a collar that might be called a Tuxedo scarf and crosses in the front to tie in the back, is her especial property.

When it comes to the tailored suit, again the stout woman has things all her own way, especially if she has a good tailor. Those lovely new tweeds and homespuns cut in the strictest tailored straight way without the suggestion of a semifit are going to please her a lot. In serge and tricot she can find belted styles that are so seamed in the back as to suggest slimness, the new narrow belt tying in front, so that it can drop to a low waistline. A very new suit designed for the stout woman is of navy twill cord, with slightly fitted unbelted back and a slightly flaring peplum set on at a low waistline that ties in the front. Cut in one with the peplum is a front panel which is closely embroidered with pigtail braid. The Tuxedo collar opens rather low.

THE CHIC FROCK OF FOULARD

Material Mostly Seen in Combination With Other Fabrics—Red Is Favored Color.

Foulard always turns up about this time of year, and this season is no exception. Now, however, the whole frock of foulard is not so apt to be seen among the smartest offerings as foulard in combination. Using it with making the top of a three-piece suit, and so on. Red figures on navy grounds are met with; also maroon on dark cream, the latter in combination with cream and the roots of plants. The first application should be made four days after the plants are set out, care being taken to saturate the roots (¼ to ½ cupful per plant) and then two more applications should be made at intervals of seven days. The solution may be applied by means of a watering can with a long spout, the end of which should be plugged to allow only a small stream to issue.

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DIRECTOIRE MODE FOR SPRING TOGS

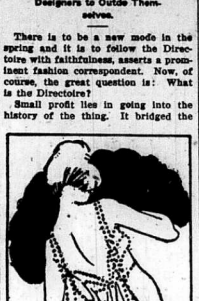
American Designers Assert They Will Make and Promote This Style of Gowns.

HATS OF THE PICTURE TYPE

Headgear to Be of Suitable Design to Complete New Outfits; Chance for Designers to Outdo Themselves.

There is to be a new mode in the spring and it is to follow the Directoire with faithfulness, asserts a prominent fashion correspondent. Now, of course, the great question is: What is the Directoire?

Small profit lies in going into the history of the thing. It bridged the



Directoire Evening Gown of Yellow Crepe and Pearls.

gap between the French Revolution and the Empire styles. But that is neither here nor there when it comes to the practical point of modern dressing being done in the Directoire fashion. The feverish points of consideration are: First, is the thing practical? Second, is it suited to the expression of our modern time? Well, the verdict of designers is that it is both of these things, so we can proceed to a further business of understanding without any undue worry.

It seems that the American women feel a strong need of something that is different and a distinct change from what they have been wearing, at least so the designers say. They report that the women come to them with this dissatisfied looks and wrinkled brows demanding to know what is "new" in the present styles. Then they valiantly struggle with their newest conceptions in the way of the straight one-piece dresses that we have been wearing for so long and are met with peevish frowns and dissatisfied glances. "There's nothing new about those," they complain. And it is the truth—there is nothing new. But, then, we have had the war and the after effects of that great struggle, and we have had Paris sending us gowns along the same old lines and after the same successful ideas, so what chance have we had to obtain anything distinctly new?

But now the foremost American designers have taken a stand and they announce that they will make up and promote gowns in the directoire manner for spring wear. In fact, they are doing so now, and illustrations only go to show how successful they are and how truly fascinating the dresses are.

Will Consent to Moderate Changes.

Perhaps the American woman has reached the point where she will not be dictated to, to the extent of changing the style of her garments every season, but she will consent to moderate changes if they do not follow each other in such quick and uninterrupted succession. Now, the authorities seem to agree, she is ready for a change of some sort. She has tired of the unremitting sameness of the gowns that have been, and it is believed she will welcome a complete change for the evening gown. So here is the meaning of the Directoire in its newest interpretation, for it cannot be entirely true to its old-time ideals. It must conform with new demands and new situations.

One suit shown is an interesting directoire adaptation, for the short coat accentuates the high waist line, which is one of the salient points of the new mode. The jacket hangs straight and loose and the waistline of the skirt snuggles under the arms so that the lines of the skirt fall straight from under the overhanging coat. The collars and cuffs on this suit are another prevalent feature of these newer Directoire styles. They flare and stand out straight and shit away from the coat to which they are attached. In this instance they are made of yellow pique cut double and stitched together.

It will be noticed that everything about the directoire lines makes the models suitable especially for the slightest variety of feminine figure, but the designers, who are, after all, clever wizards, explain that it is a perfectly possible matter to make the frocks and coats adapt themselves to figures of more ample proportions. They have tricks of cutting and fitting that bring the lines into harmony both with the figures they are designed to adorn and with the period which sets the fashion.

Coat Has High Waistline.

A blue serge suit—one of the freshest on the market and just newly launched from the workrooms—is made with a coat that has a high waist line, but which is more fitted than the one mentioned. There is then attached a fitted and rounded peplum made up of three circular flounces, each about four inches in width. These are lined with tomato-red silk that shows only at rare intervals when the flounces sweep away from the figure and show the color that is their foundation. The collar on this suit is made of white pique, and is shaped so that it stands way up back of the head in the stiffest and most picturesque manner. Then the cuffs are fully five inches in width, are made double, and turn back over the suit sleeves. It is a pretty fashion, and most becoming when well done.

Another suit, with coat that reaches well below the knees in front and slopes to a shorter length at back, is made of champagne-colored twill. At the point where the severely cut revers come together there is a yoke line and a link button to hold the coat in place. Then the rest of the coat carries out the straight directoire line, and the skirt is just tight enough and straight enough to make swathing a simple matter. This suit is trimmed with the merest suggestion of an insertion of Roman-striped ribbon running lengthwise of the skirt and inserted at the edges of the coat pockets and along the outer edges of the sleeves for a space above the flaring portions at the hands. This is one of the most practical of all the newer models, and one that is surely destined to be a notable spring success.

A street frock made from gray twill is something in the manner of a coat dress with all of the elements of the directoire applied in its construction. It has very tight fitting, long sleeves, as most of these directoire creations have. Then it has a wide, pointed neck line arrived at when one side of a coat overdress laps over the other side. There it joins at one point below the pointed line and falls away from the short waist line into the skirt portion. Now, by way of trimming, this overdress is bound with palm orange silk and is lined with the same thing, so that the lining reveals itself now and again. This gown is quite startlingly new in appearance and most fascinating in the way it is done. It would be the means of converting

The Directoire Suit of Gray Kitten's Ear Cloth.

the most prejudiced mind to the adaptability of the directoire.

Spring Coat of Black Taffeta.

One of the spring coats that have been suggested in the directoire mode is made of black taffeta in just succession of tiny black taffeta flounces reaching from the hem to the throat, with a collar that stands high behind the head and above the ears. This ravishing garment is lined with an extensive bit of pearl crepe and has a bit of picot ribbon in the same shade running round the base of the collar, to be tied in a bow with streaming ends directly in the center of the back. The effect of this wrap achieves a directoire silhouette underneath all its ruffings is a beautiful thing to behold, and if it is any criterion of the wraps to be under the approaching regime, then welcome the change.

A Strange Recovery.

Twice "buried" in service overseas, Oscar Hartzell, erstwhile boy radio and present sophomore in the University of Toronto, has been sitting in the long deadly silence of unconsciousness twice.

His deafness was not, however, the result of physical injury to the head. Call it "shock," mental hysteria, induced by the sound of long of hearing, or what you will, the result was the same—a complete isolation from every sort of sound.

Doctors experimented in vain, and the boy, still deaf, manfully went on with his college course, though seemingly handicapped.

'Twas a thesis on "Mental Hysteria," if you please, that struck the first inner chord. From his room in the "frat" house the boy ran excitedly downstairs to the piano on February 25.

Striking a resounding chord to his fraternal brethren's amusement, he at once duplicated it with his voice.

"Speak to me!" he implored.

Scarce waiting for the bewildering "What'll I say?" he cried. "I can hear; oh, I can hear!"

Two days later the smiling students had gathered to hear. "Yes, I can hear perfectly again."

DAINTY TRIFLES IN HOSIERY

Stockings in White or Light Shades Afford Pleasing Possibilities for Fancy Work.

Silk stockings in white or light tints have surprising possibilities for fancy work trifles. The weave very closely resembles silk jersey and looks very pretty embroidered in light colors in floral designs such as rosebuds. Ideas for trimming it with baby ribbon embroidery can be gained from observing the smart white silk jersey petticoats and their trimmings in lingerie shops. A needle book trimmed with either silk or ribbon in a yellow daisy pattern can be very dainty. A pin cushion top made from blue or pink silk stocking may be embroidered with light colors and silver or gold threads also.

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And a goodly crowd was there
Such dope we got in days gone by,
But now it seems threadbare.
No more gin rickey's can we have,
Or highballs when we chose,
Since the old bartender lost his job,
We've kissed them fond adieus.
The sawdust and the polished rail
Departed with a shock;
And Rums in back lanes whisper now,
Do you want to buy a crock?

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Mr. B. H. Cochrane has purchased the Paisley House from E. Caughey.

Mr. G. A. Wiseman has purchased Mrs. M. S. Madole's residence on Centre street.

Cadet inspection at the Collegiate Institute takes place this afternoon on the school grounds.

WALLACE'S, Prescription Druggists. Three graduates in attendance and three messengers for quick service.

The gasoline situation is now nicely balanced. If the price was any higher people would walk; and if the quality was any poorer they would have to.

The Adolphustown Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Trumpour, Wednesday, May 11th, at 2.30 p.m., for the annual election of officers.

M. A. MAGEE, Sec.

Mr. Chas. James Bowell, youngest son of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell and editor of the Belleville Intelligencer, died in Belleville on Friday last. The funeral was held on Monday at Belleville.

The Bay of Quinte Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will hold their annual meeting in Napanee June 7th, 8th and 9th. About two hundred delegates are expected.

Some of the finest Ceylon Teas that ever came to Canada are just arriving from the tea gardens. Ceylon produces it's choicest growths of tea in February and March and the quality now arriving, according to the SALADA TEA COMPANY, is superb—really a Vintage Year for Ceylon.

The British Admiralty have just ordered copies of Mr. Albert Close's Naval War Chart to be placed in all Naval training establishments in a prominent and accessable place. The United States Naval Attache has congratulated Mr. Close and ordered copies for U. S. Navy.

The choir Sunday school, and Y. P. U., of Trinity church, gave a party in the church on Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black. The bride and groom were presented with a handsome gift of silver from the choir, Sunday school and Young People's Union. Delicious refreshments were served.

The practice of many of wearing military uniforms or portions of military uniforms—such as great coats, caps or breeches, is to be stopped absolutely by the Department of Militia and Defence. Discharged soldiers who have been permitted to retain their uniforms, and members of the non-permanent active militia, when not on drill, have been wearing their uniforms or part of them, and the changes in the criminal code will put a stop to the practice. According to the order the criminal code amendment provides in brief that any person who, without lawful authority, wears any uniform of His Majesty's Naval, Land or Air forces, or any uniform which is so similar to the uniform of these forces as to be likely to be mistaken therefor, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $300 and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months or to both fine and imprisonment.

I.O.D.E. AT HOME

IN HONOUR OF MRS. F. W. HOWARD

On Friday afternoon, April 29th, many members of the United Empire Loyalists' Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, gathered at the home of Mrs. John Geale Daly, Mrs. Daly having kindly extended the hospitality of her home for a farewell reception in honour of Mrs. Howard, who is leaving Napanee to reside in Montreal.

During the afternoon a short programme was given, arranged by Mrs. R. J. Dickinson, the first number being a vocal solo by Miss Celestine Daly, who sang very sweetly, being accompanied by Miss Rowena Smith. Mrs. Franklin VanLuven sang with much taste and expression, "Knowest Thou the Land," from Mignon, by Ambrose Thomas, which was greatly appreciated, this celebrated song being but rarely heard in a drawing room; after which Mrs. Stuart Daly, in her usual happy manner, gave a humorous recitation, and an encore in the same vein. The Regent, Mrs. A. T. Harshaw, then read a presentation address, expressive of the gratitude and appreciation of the Chapter for all the faithful and dependable services Mrs. Howard had rendered, bestowing upon her by the unanimous wish of the members, a Life Membership, as a fitting tribute for her constant and unselfish work. The Treasurer, Miss Edna Richardson, then pinned the badge of Life Membership on Mrs. Howard, who, though completely taken by surprise, very ably expressed her appreciation of the honour and kindness conferred upon her by her co-workers.

All present joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with much enthusiasm.

Immediately after the presentation a most delicious cup of tea and dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. J. H. Madden presiding at the tea table, centred by a lovely example of Mid-lenten fare, and which was most artistically arranged, the beautiful French Marigolds giving just the needed touch of colour. Miss Trumpour, Miss Preston, Miss Richardson and Miss Wilson assisted in serving the refreshments.

On returning to the drawing room Mrs. Thos. Symington gave a reading, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Frances Dwyer and Miss Marion Wilson each gave charming vocal solos which added greatly to the pleasure of all.

Miss Hawley's instrumental solo, which was rendered with much expression, and greatly enjoyed, was the last number on the programme, and brought to a close one of the most delightful of afternoon teas.

To all the ladies who in any way assisted toward the success of the entertainment, and especially to Mrs. Daly for her kindness and hospitality, the Regent and Executive extend their sincere thanks and appreciation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. K. Pruyn is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Vera Crouch is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Cliff.

Mrs. Arthur Joyce, Rochester, is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mrs. G. M. Exley spent last week with relatives at Tweed.

Mrs. B. F. Davy entertained on Thursday evening last—cards.

Miss Mazie Madole was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. Johnston, Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Geale Daly.

The Misses VanSlyck have returned from spending the winter in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Hollis, Toronto, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hambly.

Mrs. W. B. Cronk, Guelph, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher.

Miss Constance Grange has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Morin, at Bath, Me.

Mrs. Douglas Jemmett and little daughter, Kingston, spent a day this week with Mrs. Robert Mill.

Mr. Bruce Madden, Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Stephen Madden.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson gave a small dance on Wednesday evening for her guest, Miss Fowler.

Mrs. C. W. Hambly and Mrs. Allan Wax returned last week from spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, spent a few days last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Guess and Mrs. McGregor, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess.

Mr. Louis Ming has successfully passed his third year in chemical engineering and also secured his B. A. degree.

Mr. W. O. Stevens and Miss Marion Stevens, Princeton, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Mr. F. W. Coates and Miss Phyllis Coates, Kingston, were in Napanee for the funeral of the late Mrs. Blanchard.

Mrs. Raphael Hicks and baby, of Syracuse, N.Y., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tullock, Selby.

Miss McEachern has returned to her duties at the Collegiate Institute, after two week's absence on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Alfred Joyce, Toronto, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. N. Vanalstyne, Mill street. Mrs. Joyce returns to Toronto on Wednesday.

MARRIAGES

Ruttan—Deshane—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Ed. Graham, Napanee, on Thursday, May 5th, 1921, by Rev. Dr. Shorey, John A. Ruttan to Mrs. Myrtle Deshane, both of Belleville.

Scott—Brown—At Trinity parsonage, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1921, by Rev. Dr. Shorey, Mr. Walter Scott, to Miss Laura Brown, both of Sharps Corners.

DEATHS

Blanchard—At Napanee, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1921, Mrs. John Blanchard, aged 83 years.

McCready—At North Fredericksburgh, on Sunday, May 8th, 1921, Ethel McCready, aged 23 years.

Mylo—At Watertown, N.Y., on Thursday, May 5th, 1921, Mrs. Margaret Mylo, formerly of South Fredericksburgh.

William Parks, one of the best and well-known men on the G.T.R., died Friday, in the Sisters of Providence Hospital, Haileybury, from pneumonia. He had been ill for the past four weeks. The late William Parks was thirty-nine years of age and a native of Sharbot Lake. He resided in Coalbalt for the past eleven years and for the past seven years was superintendent at the Townsite and Lucky Godfrey mines and became very prosperous.

Patti's Golden Rules.

One of Madame Patti's golden rules in singing was to spare herself "until the voice is needed, and then never to give it all out." Another was never to sing when she was doubtful of the condition of her voice. In which connection the incident is recalled of how on one occasion, not feeling well, she refused to attend a court concert at which she was to have sung before the Emperor William I., then King of Prussia. To Meyerbeer was given the unpleasant task of conveying her refusal. During a performance at which she subsequently sang, and recalling that incident, asked her what caused her illness. "Your vile climate, your majesty," was her reply. In Mr. Herman Klein's autobiography of Madame Patti is a quotation from an interview which an American writer once had with the world-famed diva, in the course of which she said that "it is more difficult to sing 'Home, Sweet Home' than the Waltz Song from 'Romeo and Juliet' because of its demands upon the development of the voice." "High gymnastics," she added, "are very beautiful, but lose the middle notes and you lose all. The very high and the very low notes are fine ornaments, but what good are fioritures and pictures if you have no house to hang them in?"

The Fez In Turkey.

A considerable amount of social and religious interest lies behind the news that the fez is going out of popular use in Turkey. For a hundred years it has been the characteristic Turkish head dress, and in the beginning was itself a reform, for it took the place of the turban, and the Sultan Mahmud II., who introduced it, was called "the Infidel Sultan." At one stage of the Mohammedan prayers the true believer must touch his nose and forehead to the floor, and, since he must keep his head covered in the mosque, a turban or a fez or other brimless headgear is necessary. So heartily do the Turks hate the head covering of Europe that a common way to accuse a Turk of infidelity to Islam has been to nail a hat to his door.

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Men's Arm Bands in Elastic and Wire, 25 and 40 c. each
Men's Garters, Boston Relax, Paris, single and double grip 35c., 40c., and 75c. pr.
Men's Suspenders, Duplex, President, etc., 50c., 75c., $1.00 pr.
Men's Coatless, 2 and 4 point, 50c. pair.
Men's Soft Collar Pins, 25c. each.
Men's Kum-a-part Cuff Buttons, 50c. pr.
Men's Tie Clips, 25c. pr.

WE ARE SPECIALIZING IN BIG WORK SHIRTS FOR BIG MEN.

Just now we have a complete list of sizes in "Jumbo" and "Jess Willard" Blue Chambry shirts. Sizes as high as 18. Mr. Big Man! let us solve the shirt question for you. Very special prices on the above two lines.

Jumbo, regular $2.50 for $1.90.
Jess Willard, regular $2.00 for $1.50.

MILLER DOUBLE LIFE SILK SHIRT—SOMETHING NEW.

This shirt is made of pure silk with an extra pair of cuffs, and is guaranteed for fit and to wear at least three months. Extra cuffs ensure double life. This is to be the big year for Silk Shirts. Ask to see them.

MEN'S MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT WITH US

"Fit-Reform. The name in itself implies something which has a direct bearing upon your Suit or Overcoat. This method of suit-making offers you the very highest degree of efficiency and correctness that is possible to possess in suit tailoring. It makes no difference whether you choose a "Dress Suit" or a "Golf Coat" you will be thoroughly satisfied with THE FIT, THE FINISH and the fabrics used.

This spring season the range of materials at the various prices is practically unlimited. Never in those days before the war were we able to offer you such exclusive, varied assortments of dependable materials.

We do not mention the price because no price is right unless quality is right. We invite your inspection.

Smart Suits That Wear Like Iron

BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS

At $10.85 and $12.85.

Have you seen them? Some were worth $17.50 to $18.50. None were worth less than $13.50 and the assortment of patterns is splendid. We have doubled our Boys' Clothing business in the last two months, and our customers have saved money. You have a chance yet to do the same.

BOYS' ODD BLOOMERS

New arrivals by the hundreds this week.

Khaki Bloomers, dark shade, made from an extra strong and durable material. All sizes from 6 to 14 years, $1.50 pr.

Tweed Bloomers, a splendid variety to choose from at reasonable prices, from $2.00 to $3.00 a pair.

YOUNG MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS

In good up-to-date models, specially priced at $35.00.

We can recommend these serges, they are fully up to Robinson Co. specifications, and about a third less than you would have had to pay for the same a very few months ago.

FIRST LONG PANT SUITS

IN FANCY MODELS FOR YOUNG MEN.

We have a number of these Suits, that are left from our spring selling, and they were good sellers too, but now there is only one or two of a kind left. Sizes range from 32 to 37, and prices are reduced to clear. Regular $22.50 to $40.00 suits for $14.85 to $24.85.

Quality, Service, Value.

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